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economy through the difficulties of unifying East and West Germany.]

in Europe, before reversing course in New York

trading. But its weakness in Europe was "most-

ly a by-product of the renewed strength of the mark," said Julian Simmonds, Citibank's chief

In more had news for the markets, the presi-dent of the Bundeshank, Helmut Schlesinger

dampened hopes of another German rate cut.

slowing, the money supply is still expanding too

fast, he said in a summary of an interview to be published Wednesday, and that makes another

The U.S. currency was hit after the govern-ment reported a decline in August retail sales.

prompting speculation that the well-contained rate of U.S. inflation would permit yet another decline in interest rates that would widen the

The dollar subsequently recovered on rumors

that a U.S. warplane had been shot down over

Iraq. While U.S. officials denied any knowledge

of such an event, the rehound held. The dollar

closed at 1.4919 DM in New York, up from

1.4822 DM on Monday, although it was mixed

against other major currencies. The dollar had traded as low as 1,4712 DM in London.

vid Brown at Swiss Bank Corp. in London

"It's a wild, rumor-prone market," said Da-

Traders said there was an overall reassess-

ment that the 7 percent devaluation of the lara announced late Sunday was insufficient to re-

store the competitiveness of Italian industry

and that something closer to 15 percent was

As for the interest rate cuts announced Mon-

day in Germany, they were deemed too small to

remove the doubts about Britain's ability to pay

the still-high interest rates needed to maintain

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While German inflation shows some signs of

trader in London.

cut in rates unlikely soon.

gap against German levels.

The dollar also lost ground against the mark

Markets Erase Gains

As Tensions Return

Fears of Further Economic Turmoil

Prompt Renewal of Trading Jitters

By Carl Gewirtz

PARIS - In a replay of the tensions that

roiled European markets before Germany cut its interest rates and Italy devalued its currency.

the lira and the pound came under heavy pres-

sure Tuesday as funds rushed back into the

European stock markets also gave up most of the gains they scored Monday in the euphoria over the interest rate decline and a rebound in

the dollar, which was expected to bolster corpo-

The International Herald Tribune World

Stock Index slid 1.31 percent, to 94.30. The European component fell 2.27 percent, to 97.09, while the Asia-Pacific component was little changed, up 0.05 percent at 86.58. The North America sector declined 1.31 percent, to 98.44.

[With France set to vote Sunday on whether

to proceed with the next phase of European unification, analysts said the markets were as

jittery as they had been before the German

move and that there remained the possibility of

further economic jolts, such as a rise in British

interest rates or a further devaluation of the lira, the New York Times reported from Lon-

["The reaction in the markets has been that

the Bundesbank failed to achieve the good of

relieving the immediate tensions in the ex-

change-rate mechanism and it did the harm of

undermining its own anti-inflation credibility."

said Ian Harnett, an economist at Société Gén-

[In agreeing to a very limited rate reduction,

economists said, the Bundesbank tried half-

heartedly, and apparently failed, to convince

markets that it could be counted on to act in the

interests of Europe as a whole without compro-mising its domestic role of guiding the German

By Tom Redburn

PARIS - If you liked the way the Bundes-

bank appeared to yield to outside pressure from

to cut interest rates, you will love the proposed European central bank. If you didn't like it, you

will probably hate future monetary policy in

elsewhere as officials and economists began to examine some of the long-range implications of Monday's sudden move by the nominally inde-pendent German central bank. Although most

analysts agreed that lower interest rates were

needed, views diverged sharply over the manner

The decision to cut rates, rather than being disclosed by the Bundesbank, was announced

separately Sunday evening by Germany's fi-nance minister, Theo Waigel, and by Italy's

The Bundesbank action, which followed a

visit from top German government officials to

Frankfurt on Friday, seemingly conformed to

the prescription for the European central bank

in which the Bundesbank was forced to act.

That was the thrust of reaction in Europe and

the proposed European union.

From Bundesbank, a Clue

To EC's Future Approach

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Bush and Clinton Stress Commander-in-Chief Role

But President Abstains From Forcing * Issue of Rival's Vietnam Draft Status

By Paul F. Horvitz

International Herald Tribune WASHINGTON - President George Bush signaled Tuesday that he was not ready to attack Bill Clinton personally over his Vietnam War draft status but that he considered the Democratic candidate's fitness to head the armed forces as a legitimate campaign issue. The president, addressing the National Guard Association convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, sought to convey that the notion of

"strength of character" was necessary to be a good commander in chief, and he said ques-tions surrounding Mr. Clinton's did matter. "I hope that when evaluating the two men who want this job, Americans will not ignore the president's role as commander in chief,"

Mr. Bush said. "We must hold our presidents to

In increasing numbers, the young are aban-doning their Republican allegiance. Page 3.

the highest standards, because they might have to decide if our sons and daughters should knock early on death's door."

Mr. Bush had been expected to focus more directly on questions surrounding Mr. Clinton's avoidance of service during the Vietnam War. But he declared that he did not intend to do so. As a result, Mr. Clinton's defense, in a speech to the same group minutes later after Mr. Bush had left, failed to materialize.

Instead, the Arkansas governor suggested that the Bush administration was not prepared to tell the truth about inevitable cuts in the National Guard budget.

He also confronted the question of "trust," saying Americans want "someone they can trust to act in moments of crisis."

As for sending troops into combat, Mr. Clinton said: "I do not relish this prospect, but neither do I shrink from it. If elected, I will ensure the twe have the resolve and the strength constantly to deter, sometimes to fight, and when we fight, always to win. I will fight to ensure that the troops we send into battle are the best in the world."

The Utah forum took on added significance after the Bush campaign decided to scrap a scheduled appearance there by Vice President Dan Quayle and send the president. The Clinton camp altered its schedule and accepted a speech invitation before the same group.

The National Guard consists of part-time soldiers who serve as a state militia and, in wartime, possible active duty in the U.S. Army. Mr. Clinton reminded his audience that he is

commander of the Arkansas National Guard.

Rather than attack Mr. Chitton directly on the draft issue, Mr. Bush delivered a spirited 1988 over his Vietnam-era service in the Indiwhether Mr. Quayle or his well-connected fam- secretary of state.

the Guard for Mr. Quayle at a time when few guardsmen were being sent to Vietnam.

"Four years ago Dan Quayle was savagely attacked and ridiculed by the national press for going into the National Guard," Mr. Bush said. "No candidate has ever been attacked more unmercifully than Vice President Quayle, but he stood his ground and he answered every question calmly and with candor and he rold. question calmly and with candor and he told

The draft issue is seen by some as critical to the Bush campaign's effort to bring the issues of "trust" and "character" to the foreground while submerging issues related to the performance of the economy. This would effectively transform the race into a referendum on Mr. Clinton's fitness rather than one on Mr. Bush's performance in office.

It was not clear why the Bush campaign decided to refrain from an all-out attack on Mr. Clinton on Tuesday. Some analysts suggested that news media reports would serve the same purpose or that the Bush team has found that voters do not consider the draft matter impor-

Intermittent newspaper accounts that reveal that new threads in the Clinton draft story, however tenuous, have provided Republican officials with frequent opportunities to label Mr. Clinton as a "draft-dodger" and to demand that he "tell the truth" about the manner in which he managed to avoid service in Vietnam.

After a series of deferments, due to his status as a university student, Mr. Clinton ultimately was exposed to the draft lottery in 1969, drawing a high number that excluded his induction. The Republicans say they are not concerned about whether Mr. Clinton served in the military, but rather whether his explanations are

Mr. Clinton has acknowledged that he opposed the Vietnam War, but on the central question of whether he actively sought to avoid military service, his version of the facts is not fully supported by other evidence. In addition, his piecemeal discussion of that period in his life has given rise to inconsistenci

On Monday, he told a radio interviewer:
"You don't remember everything after 23 years,
every detail and every specific." He added: "I
think I could have handled it a lot better, but I haven't ever tried to mislead anybody." The pointed Republican questions about Mr.

Clinton's version of the draft issue have recently sparked a Democratic counterattack. On Puesday, Senator Bob Kerrey of Nebraska, a highly decorated Vietnam wateran and former contender for the Democratic presidential nomination, announced the formation of a Na-'92. Mr. Kerrey was joined by Max Cleland, a ana National Guard. The central issue then was quadriplegic Vietnam veteran who is Georgia's



Mr. Bush speaking Tuesday to the National Guard Association in Salt Lake City, Utah.

A Glum Report on the U.S. Economy

U.S. retail sales dropped a sharper-than-expected 0.5 percent in August while consumer prices rose a moderate 0.3 percent, signaling that the economy is virtually stag-nant seven weeks before the election. The figures show that consumers, faced with a poor job market and weak income growth, have shown little desire to increase their

borrowing and spending.

But economists doubted that a further hosening of monetary policy was likely since it would be disruptive to recession or just a very slow growth phase is a game of semantics," said economist Samuel D. Kahan of Fuji Securities Inc. in Chicago. (Page 11)

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U.S.-Israeli Deal Would Soften Blow of Sale to Saudis

By Thomas L. Friedman New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The United States and Israel are negotiating a major military cooperation package that would help compensate Israel for the sale of top-of-the-line F-15 fighter aircraft to Saudi Arabia, according to Israeli and

The package focuses on how to give Israel more access to U.S. satellite intelligence and military equipment, especially high-technology

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French Official to Act

As Israel-PLO Conduit

JERUSALEM (AP) - Israel television re-

ported Tuesday that Foreign Minister Ro-land Dumas of France would open a channel between Jerusalem and the Palestine Libera-

tion Organization. It said he also would act as broker between Israel and Algeria.

The report was attributed to French diplomatic sources. The unnamed sources also said

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of Israel gave his approval for the mediation during his visit to Paris last week, the television said.

European Soccer

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First-round, first-log matches
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Glenavon 1, Antwerp 1
Werder Bremen 3, Hanover 1

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First-round, first-leg matches Caen 3, Real Zaragoza 2 Hibernian 2, Anderlecht 2 Neuchstel Xarnax 2, Fram Copenhagen 2

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President George Bush and the White House chief of staff, James A. Baker 3d, have been discussing the details by phone with Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin in the last two weeks. On Friday, Israel's ambassador to the United States, Zalman Shoval, and Defense Secretary Dick Cheney set up a framework for negotiat-

ing the deal.

If all of the strategic and military ideas being considered are actually put into effect, the deal

operation and Israel's advantage over its Arab neighbors, the officials said. But each of the areas under discussion is complicated, either because of Israel's financial limitations or U.S. laws barring export of sensitive technology. As a result, no one is certain what the final shape of

the arrangement will look like. "Israel is in a period of shrinking defense budgets and so are we," a leading administra-

tion official said.
"We are looking for ways to be helpful to

istration's interest in appealing to Jewish voters in an election year, and administration officials made it clear that they hoped to tie up these new arrangements quickly.

At their meeting on Friday, Mr. Chency and Mr. Shoval agreed to establish five negotiating committees, made up of technical experts from both countries, to work out the different as-See DEAL, Page 9

Such a deal would also serve the Bush admin-

offered by President François Mitterrand of France. "The technicians of the central bank." Mr. Mitterrand told French voters during his televised forum earlier this month on the Maastricht treaty, "are to be charged with applying,

prime minister, Giuliano Amato.

in the monetary domain, the decisions made by the 12 chiefs of state and government." But that is not the way the future Eurofed, as it is often called, is supposed to work. The Treaty on European Union calls for the

establishment of a central bank that would

replace existing national monetary authorities

and create a broad currency union in Europe by the end of the decade. It is explicitly modeled on the Bundeshank - whose official independence and anti-inflation mission are enshrined an central banks that operate as arms of government finance ministries. "Neither the ECB, nor a national central

bank, nor any member of their decision-making bodies shall seek or take instructions from Community institutions or bodies, from any Government of a Member State or from any other Body," the Maastricht treaty reads. But just as the Bundesbank's independence

was called into doubt by the German rate cut that accompanied a devaluation of the Italian lira, so, too, are questions being raised about the role to be performed by the European central bank. "The shift to a European central bank would

be a shift to a more inflationary Europe," said Martin Feldstein, who was chief White House economic adviser to Ronald Reagan and is a leading academic critic of the Maastricht blueprint for monetary union. If one listens to European political leaders,

Mr. Feldstein argued, "what they are saying is that central bankers are a tough, mean lot, but in the end the kind-hearted politicians will tell them what to do." Indeed, French officials, in an all-out cam-

paign for ratification of the treaty, adopted last December by the 12 political leaders of the Community, hailed the Bundesbank move as indicating just that. "They have put the interests of Europe ahead

of their own," Prime Minister Pierre Beregovov See RATES, Page 13

Best Bet Now for Europe: A Loose Confederation

By William Drozdiak

Washington Past Service
PARIS - The vision of a United States of Europe that once inspired the founding fathers of the European Community is fading, and even the most ardent advocates of integration now say that a loose confederation of states stretching across the continent may be its best hope for the future.

As France heads toward a crucial vote Sunday on the Treaty on European Union, the vision of a seamless federal Europe - regardless of the outcome -already appears to be one of the casualties of an intensely emotional cam-

paign preceding the referendum.

With final polls finding the vote too close to call, opponents of the treaty are insisting that they have strangled any notion of a European superstate run by an elite technocracy in Brussels. Even Jacques Delors, the president of the EC Commission and a leading proponent of the federal view, acknowledges that "Europe," if it is to succeed, should not be centralized.

"In the future," he said recently, the Commu-nity's decisions "should be taken at the lowest levels of government, so that Europe can be brought closer to the people."

Beyond fears of lost sovereignty and national identity, waning support for the Maastricht treaty on political and economic union appears to result from a perception that it is a relic of the old Cold War order, when a unified Community was viewed as a necessary bulwark against the Communist East,

One of the strongest arguments advanced by treaty's opponents, judging by responses in opinion polls, is that the Community's push for greater unity neglects the pressing needs of new democracies in Eastern Europe.

Instead, emphasis is placed on developing a

eign and security policies, along with at least \$14 billion in development aid to bring the living standards of Spain, Portugal, Ireland and Greece up to the level of richer partners.

Earlier this year, the Community signed association accords with Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia that offer hope for membership in the long run. But the agreements fail to offer sufficient trade concessions in the products that Eastern countries might sell at competitive prices in the West — such as steel, textiles and farm products - because EC member govern-

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ments felt too weak to stand up to the protests of their own producers.

Yet, Jacques Attali, director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, warns that the failure to provide more help to the East will create new security headaches for the West by sowing further political chaos. Yugoslavia, he said, may only be the beginning of the kind of ethnic conflict that could enguli

the region. Opponents of the treaty argue that for such reasons, immediate priority should be given to bringing the new democracies of Eastern En-

rope into the Community, putting off union.
"It is imperative that we stabilize the countries in central and Eastern Europe if we want to avoid the kind of anarchy that we already see nurturing risks of future wars," said a former defense minister, Jean-Pierre Chevenement, a Socialist who has broken with President Francois Mitterrand and the party mainstream in

The Maastricht treaty, said Philippe de Vil-See EUROPE, Page 9

In the Gulf, It's the Heat That Hurts, Not the Hostility

By Chris Hedges

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New York Times Service

ABOARD THE USS INDEPENDENCE, in the Gulf - U.S. aviators and sailors in the Gulf, daily sending warplanes into the skies sover southern Iraq, have discovered that the most debilitating force they confront is one that President Saddam Hussein does not control:

"Heat is our biggest enemy," Captain Carter B. Refo said, gazing out at the water from the bridge. "We have paid a lot of attention to training people how to deal with heat. In this weather, you have to force-feed the body with

The Iraqis have not challenged planes en-

forcing an air-exclusion zone south of the 32d creates radar snowstorms that play havoc with parallel, which was imposed at the caid of August to protect Shiite Muslims and weaken Mr.

"You can't escape from the heat" said the Saddam's hold on power.

But the heat can soar to as high as 140 degrees Fahrenheit (60 degrees centigrade) in some places on the aircraft carrier. It has sent as many as a dozen people a day to the medical ward with heat exhaustion and heat rash, increased water consumption, speeded the corro-sion of equipment, and forced engineers to shut down water heaters.

"Even the cold water is hot," said Commander David J. Vogel, the chief engineer. The steamy waters unleash a soupy mist that lowers visibility to a few hundred yards and

RABIN AT REICHSTAG - Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel, lower left, greeting fellow socialists Tuesday at the

Reichstag in Berlin, where he urged Germans to curb extreme-rightist violence against refugees and threats against Jews. Page 2.

ship's chaplain, the Reverend David L. Pearcy. "You may be sitting in an office, but the sweat just rolls down your shirt."

The machinery rooms, the laundry, and the sculleries, with temperatures that average about 120 degrees, can often be occupied for less than an hour before sailors have to be relieved. Officers say supervisors have to be constantly alert for impaired job performance.

"A lot of guys get dizzy and have to go sit down," said Peter James Burns, a dishwasher. Air-conditioning units, which struggle to cool 100-degree scawater, barely make a dent in

the wardrooms and offices. "The ship is not designed to cool the type of air and water out here," said the senior medical officer, Dr. Dennis E. Deakins. "A lot of people have trouble sleeping. They are miserable and it affects their

There might often be 200 sailors in a sleeping area: then noise, commotion, and heat combine to disrupt the six to eight hours they have to

"You wake up just as tired as when you went to sleep," Commander John A. Perry said. One of the most brutal working areas is the ship's 4-acre (1.62-hectare) flight deck. Its black

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ROME - Five days before a crucial French referendum on the Treaty on European Union, Prime Minister Giuliano Amato said Tuesday that he believed the chances of a "yes" vote were strengthening and that his own country would ratify the pact whatever the outcome in France.

Possibly more than other European nations, Italy has a lot riding on the French vote, because many of its leaders and financial thinkers believe Rome needs the fiscal discipline enshrined in the Maastricht accord to solve pressing economic problems rooted in runaway government spending and widespread tax evasion.

Moreover, the country is only now emerging from a financial crisis that culminated Sunday in a 7 percent devaluation of the lira against other European curren-cies in return for a German reduction in high interest rates that had made the Deutsche mark ever stronger.

Mr. Amato said Tuesday that he did not think a further devaluation of the lira would be necessary and, despite the currency's continued weakness Tuesday, forecast a reduction of the domestic interest rates that eambling on a devaluation.

"We can expect a reduction in our domestic interest rates, which were putting the cost of money beyond the possibility of any industrial investment," he said, as such without any other element could have been but he did not say when or by how much rates might

In an interview, Mr. Amato said a "no" vote in France "will bring with itself a turbulence throughout

But, he said, even if the French voted "no" to the union treaty, "we would go on with the process of ratification" — unlike Britain, for instance, which has said it will not try to ratify the accord on economic and political union, due to come into effect next year, if French voters reject it.

The Senate Foreign Affairs Commission gave Italy's first formal approval of the treaty Tuesday prior to full debates in both houses of parliament, Reuters reported. The commission approval, a formality, meant a full debate could begin Wednesday in the Senate, where approval is a virtual certainty.]

Mr. Amato said that one of the considerations reflected in the coupling of the lira devaluation and

Italy raised to support its currency against speculators the lowering of German interest rates was to promote

a "yes" vote in France.
"One of our reasons for the defense of the stability

negative for a success of the 'yes' in France," he said. Devaluation of the lira accompanied by a reduction of German interest rates was considered in Paris positive," he said. "We expect that the influence of the realignment on the referendum could be not negative.

but positive."
"At the moment I see better chances for the 'yes' than for the 'no.' A couple of weeks ago the chances of the 'no' seemed to be higher," Mr. Amato said.

The argument that a display of European coopera-

tion in stabilizing money markets would influence the "yes" campaign in France runs counter to other arguments: namely that the devaluation of the lira at the behest of the German central bank reflected precisely the overwhelming German economic power that some French voters fear.

Mr. Amato said the initiative for the devaluation had come from Germany last week after the government and the central bank had agreed between themselves to reduce interest rates when Italy devalued.

support the battered Italian currency, Italian econosts said, so there were pressing economic reasons for the devaluation far surpassing any political worries about the French referendum.

The Italian leader offered no clear indication of how Europe might escape the impasse if the French rejected the Maastricht accord.

"Our task will be to pass through the turbulence and to maintain the Community institutions that are very important." he said.

Mr. Amato is to meet with Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany in Florence later this week.

"I expect that the meeting, among other things, will give support to the 'yes,' "he said. "And, in fact, what happened Sunday was a support that these two coun-tries gave already," he added, referring to the devaluation, which has stirred much criticism here.

The Socialist prime minister heads a fragile, four-party coalition that took office in June after political wrangling following April's inconclusive general

WORLD BRIEFS

Up until that point, both the Italian and German central banks had spent billions of dollars trying to

JOHANNESBURG (AP) - Nelson Mandela said in an interview published Tuesday that he would face pressure to resume "armed struggle" unless the government made concessions on resuming talks.

The newspaper The Star quoted the president of the African National

Congress as saying he was eager to resume the stalled talks on a new constitution as soon as the government met some ANC demands. "If we don't do something visible to show that we're fighting against opportssion," he said, "those who are demanding the resumption of the armed

struggle are going to prevail."

Struggle are going to prevail."

Mr. Mandela said a proposed meeting with President Frederik W. de Klerk could help restore stability and clear the way for resuming the negotiations. ANC and government officials were to meet for a second day Tuesday to try to set up the meeting.

Malaysia Opposes Plutonium Ship

KUALA LUMPUR (AP) — Malaysia opposes having a Japanese ship carrying plutonium pass through the Strait of Malacca. Foreign Minister Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said. "The strait is too narrow," he said. "We

freighter Akatsuki Maru when it returns to Japan from picking up a ton of processed plutonium from France. Hawaiian officials expressed concern about the passage of the highly toxic plutonium, enough to make 100

Japanese power plants. It will be used in Japan's prototype fast breeder

BERLIN (Reuters) - Willy Brandt, 78 and stricken with cancer, bede

a nostatige rarewell to the Socialist international and appeal for peace and justice read out by a longtime ally.

The former West German chancellor and recipient of the 1971 Nobel Peace Prize urged the worldwide union of Socialist parties meeting in Berlin to help stop the bloody conflicts mushrooming in the post-Cold Berlin to help stop the bloody conflicts mushrooming in the post-Cold

war world.

"Must I say how gladly I would have been among you, especially in these days?" he asked in the letter, read out by Hans-Jochen Vogel, like Mr. Brandt a former chairman of Germany's Social Democratic Party.

Many Evacuated in Pakistani Floods

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Army helicopters ferried as many as half a million people from their riverside adobe villages Tuesday as flood

500,000 people living along the banks of the Indus River in southern Sindh Province and imposed emergency measures to try to prevent the devastation that flash floods caused last week. Government officials

Russia Offers Gunboat Sale to Manila

MANILA (Reuters) — Russia has offered to sell modern missile gunboats to the Philippines to replace its aging U.S.-made frigates, the

Philippine Navy said Tuesday.

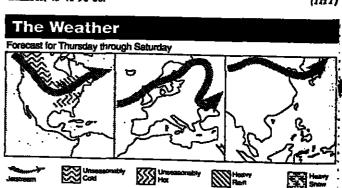
The Russian ambassador, Vitali Koutchouk, offered the gunboats last week for \$40 million each, 30 percent cheaper than vessels made esse-

vessels can each be equipped with four surface-to-surface missiles and run at an economic speed of 14 knots. Apart from the cost, capability and condition of the gunboats, the navy said it had to consider maintenance services before deciding whether to go ahead with its first arms deal with

For the Record

An article in Tuesday's editions on the Bundesbank's decision to cut interest rates incorrectly cited the new discount rate. It is 8.25 percent,

A 24-hour strike by French sirline pilots threatens severe disruptions in France on Wednesday. Air France said it would run nearly all its longrange international connections and about two thirds of its mediumrange services. But Air-Inter, the domestic carrier, advised passengers to



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Brandt Bids Farewell to Socialists

a nostalgic farewell to the Socialist International on Tuesday with an

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estimate that the Indus will peak late Thursday or early Friday.

where, the navy said.

to prevent Serbian air attacks, The Prime Minister Theodor Stolojan of Romania said Tuesday he would quit after elections this month and seek a World Bank post. (Reuters) Russian cosmonants completed their third space walk in eight days on Tuesday to improve communications on the orbiting space station Mir, Itar-Tass news agency said.

Security measures at Milan's two airports have been reinforced since the Italian secret services intercepted a telephone call between two Mafia bosses in which one of them warned the other to steer clear of Milan airport in September. The U.S. Embassy in Italy last week said it was impossible to gauge the credibility of the warning, but advised U.S. citizens who had to travel to Milan to avoid having their families meet-

check whether their flight was operating before leaving for the airport. The airline set up a help-line in Paris, 46-75-13-13, as well as its regular number, 45-46-90-00.

North America Europe

ington, D.C., and New York City the end of this week. Thursday and Friday will have some sunshine, then it could thunderstorm Satur-day. Record cold is possible in Winnipeg and Calgary tate in the week.

The weather will be warm and dry across Western Europe Wednesday through Finday. Clouds will mak with sunshine in London with showers possible by Finday. Paris to Brussels will be partly to mostly sunny and mild. Sun will bake parts of Spain, including Madrid.

ASIA

Thursday and Finday will be dry from Seoul to Osaka. Tokyo will be warm Thursday, then cooler with a shower or two. Shanghai and Beijing will be moderate, with site or no rain. In Hong Kong, it may shower a few, these Showers are likely in Manika and Talpel.

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waters churned toward southern Pakistan.

Hundreds of people in eastern and northern Pakistan and in neighbor-

rains began in the region a week ago, authorities said.

The Pakistani government ordered the army to evacuate an estimated

The navy, which is considering the offer, said the 12 Tarantul class

Washington Post reported from The 15-nation council adopted the recommendation of Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali that the current force of 1,500 UN

TRAVEL UPDATE

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be in a position to block the main

By Blaine Harden Washington Past Service SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegoviand infantry advance in the westna — Using 10 tanks that had been ern suburbs continues for less than kept hidden from UN weapons a kilometer farther, UN officials monitors, Serbian forces advanced here say that Serbian forces would Tuesday toward a western suburb

of Sarajevo from which they could

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In Tanks, Serbian Force

road that connects Sarajevo with its cut off the UN-controlled airport from the city center.
Serbian tanks systematically With the beginning of an airlift in June, the airport became the razed private houses in the suburb main distribution point for huof Azici, according to senior UN manitarian aid to the besieged city's 380,000 residents.

officers with the peacekeeping mis-sion here. Ethnic Crostian resi-dents of the suburb were said to be Bosnian Going to Talks Bosnia's Muslim-led govern-The offensive, which began Monday in several western subment will send its foreign minister

to Geneva peace talks on Friday, urbs, was the first major Serbian Reuters reported from Geneva. advance around Saraievo since the A UN spokesman said the UN early stages of the five-month war for the city.
It could provoke a confrontation mediator, Cyrus R. Vance, had received a letter from Bosnia's president, Alija Izetbegovic, saying the minister, Haris Silajdzic, would

with the UN peacekeeping opera-tions here, which has a mandate to represent him at the meeting, which will also involve the former Yugouse whatever force is necessary to transport food and medicine from the airport to the city center. slav republic's Serbs and Croats. The UN began demanding as-surances Tuesday from the Serbs for continued access to Sarajevo.

U.S. Helicopter Serbian forces began their assault on Monday, only two days Hit Near Sarajevo after their leader, Radovan Karad-

WASHINGTON - A U.S. Marine helicopter was apparently hit by rifle fire while searching for the Italian relief plane that may have been shot down near Sarajevo on Sept. 3, a Defense Department spokesman said Tuesday

uation of a hole in the helicopter's tail rotor indicated it was hit with "gunfire from a 5.56mm small arms The helicopter was one of two that flew from the U.S. aircraft carrier Iwo Jima to search for the Italian relief plane that was appar-

to Sarajevo have been halted since

BERLIN - Yitzhak Rabin, the

first Israeli prime minister to speak

in the Reichstag, urged Germans

on Tuesday to reduce violence by

"It brings terrible memories of the past," Mr. Rabin said as he

took the podium in the building at

the site where Hitler was voted dic-

tatorial powers. He was addressing

the opening day of an international congress of socialist and labor parties in a Reichstag rebuilt after the

However, Mr. Rabin also assert-

ed Israel's willingness to work to-gether with the "new Germany," day to the Sachsenhausen concen-tration camp north of Berlin, to lay

extreme nightists.

The spokesman said closer eval-

UNITED NATIONS, New York — The European Community served notice at the start of the annual General Assembly session Tuesday that it would press for action to suspend the rump state of Yugoslavia from UN bodies.

"It is clear that the federal re-public of Yugoslavia," which consists of Serbia and Montenegro. "does not have any right to claim the seat of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia," said Sir David Hannay of Britain, which ently shot down by a ground-fired holds missile. International relief flights ship. holds the current EC chairman-

Speaking on a point of order, Sir

Rabin Plea on German Riots

In a forceful statement for a vis-

iting head of government, Mr. Ra-

beginning that might bring us to part of what happened" in the past. He denounced the racism against foreigners and anti-Semitic feel-

ings, while calling the violence "ter-

Mr. Rabin will travel Wednes-

Community and its member states dressed the assembly on its opening but it failed to agree on creating an intend to press for early action by day after it had elected by acclaumating air exclusion zone over the republic the appropriate organs of the United Nations, in accordance with the Charter.' He said the aim would be a Secu-

ending that the General Assembly "deny the claim by the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to continue automatically the membership of the former Socialist Federal republic of Yugoslavia in the United Na-

He said this would ensure that the rump Yugoslav state "is not of United Nations bodies."

ing the Third Reich.

to win any specific pledges to help

ease a financial squeeze in Israel partly caused by an influx of thou-sands of Jews from the former So-

Earlier, Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel told Mr. Rabin that the rac-

ist violence by far-right gangs against foreigners was a disgrace A spokesman said Mr. Kinkel had urged Mr. Rabin not to equate the neo-Nazi assanlts with all of

Germany. He said Mr. Kinkel was

"quite aware" and "ashamed" of

how the violence was being seen

The attacks, mainly in Eastern Germany, erupted last month with nots against a refugee hostel in Rostock. They have spread to other

hostels for Third World and East European refugees seeking political

red lights of warning. Mr. Rabin flew to Berlin from He urged Germans to avoid any Bonn, where he apparently failed

day by 12 members. China, India and Zimbabwe ab-

stained because they objected to language in the resolution that they said might set a precedent for interference in the internal affairs of

Japan Refutes Hints

UN headquarters.

troops be increased "four or five"

The action was supported Mon-

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TOKYO — The Japanese Foreign Ministry has ruled out any chance of Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa meeting President Boris N. Yeltsin in mid-November to discuss a long-running territorial

dispute, news reports said Tuesday.

Deputy Prime Minister Mikhail N. Poltoranin of Russia told

Foreign Ministry officials were unavailable to confirm the reports. A spokesman for the Russian Foreign Ministry said the two countries had agreed to abstain from "unfriendly rhetoric" in public and to continue talks on rescheduling the visit.

Japan," ne added.

Mr. Yeltsin put off trips last week to Japan and South Korea after failing to reach a compromise with Tokyo on their dispute over four Kuril islands off Japan's north coast, seized by the Soviet Army at the end of World War II.

UN Starts Food Drops in Somalia

The food drops are part of an effort to arrest the flow of thousands of people who have been leaving their homes to go to larger the operation, the World Food Protowns where food began arriving in gram had decided to go ahead, but towns where food began arriving in August, she said.

inadequate roads.

day, she said, speaking from offices

ardized the operation by threatening to draw people and bandits to the airdrop sites. She said that rather than delay to withhold the name of the airdrop

six weeks with the United States, France, Canada, Germany and the Lutheran World Federation joining in airlift efforts.

nave killed more than 100,000 people, and the UN estimates that another 2 million will die if sufficient quantities of food are not delivered soon.

Last week, the program and delivered am of experience and of

Last week, the program sent a team of experts to identify addi-tional locations where aircraft could land or airdrop relief supplies. Officials would not identify drops for the near future.

tion as its president the Bulgarian foreign minister, Stoyan Ganev, and had then elected chairmen of its seven main committees. rity Council resolution recom-Diplomats, however, said it was not yet certain that Russia would support a resolution to suspend Yugoslavia following the secession

Refugees who fled last month from the fighting in Bosnia returning Tuesday to Tuzla, now reported calm, to the north of Sarajevo.

EC to Press UN on Yugoslav Suspension

zegovina and Macedonia from the former Yugoslav federation. allowed to participate in the work to commit an additional force of up

■ 7,500 More UN Troops The Security Council has agreed to 7,500 UN troops to the humani-

of Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia-Her-

Of Early Yeltsin Talks

during a speech to a meeting of the Socialist International. a wreath to Holocaust victims and others who died under Nazi tyranothers who died under Nazi tyranny. Six million Jews perished durbin said Germany's three and a half weeks of far-right violence, includ-ing the bombing of a Holocaust memorial in Berlin, must serve as

Interfax news agency in Moscow on Monday that Mr. Yeltsin, who last week put off an official trip to Japan, could meet Mr. Miyazawa in Okinawa before a rescheduled visit to South Korea.

"We cannot think such a proposal reliable unless it is conveyed to us by the Russian Foreign Ministry through an official diplomatic channel," a Japanese Foreign Ministry source told the Yomiuri Shimbur negacitates.

"There can be no possibility of the prime minister going all the way to Okinawa to meet the Russian president."

The Kyodo news agency quoted a ministry source as saying Mr. Poltoranin's comments were made without consulting the Japanese

"Our goal continues to be a visit by the Russian president to Japan," he added.

Japan refuses to sign a peace treaty formally ending the war until it regains what it calls its Northern Territories. Japan has withheld large-scale economic aid to Russia until the issue is resolved.

MOGADISHU, Somalia — The in neighboring Kenya.

A World Food Program official United Nations has begun drop-ping tons of food from airplanes to the starving in inaccessible towns in rural Somalia, an official said

destinations until after the towns Much of Somalia is inaccessible either because local dirt airstrips

spokeswoman, Brenda Barton.

had begun receiving food. them, but said the World Food are unable to handle planes large "Airdrops are very, very, very enough to carry several tons of delicate operations," she said. "To Program aimed to mount daily airfood and supplies, or because of pre-announce them is potentially To facilitate the airdrop operadangerous." tion, the program is placing teams The operation began Sunday af- Banditry is rife in Somalia, and of people at the drop zones to work with the local Somali leaders on ternoon with delivery of 14 metric aid shipments draw looters like tons of wheat to Tigieglo, a village magnets. Some aid officials esti-of about 2,000 people 280 kilome-mate that as much as half of all the delivery arrangements and assist with the distribution of food. ters (170 miles) northwest of Moga- aid delivered to Somalia this year On Monday, the first armed dishu, said a World Food Program has been stolen. United Nation soldiers arrived in International efforts to feed So-Mogadishu, the vanguard of a 500-Another airdrop of the same malia's starving, while slow to be-amount to Tigieglo was made Mon-gin, have gained steam in the last strong force to guard against the their of relief shipments.

CAMPAIGN '92 / A NEW ALLEGIANCE

Perot Still Choice of 1 in 6 Voters, Poll Says

WASHINGTON - Independent Ross Perot remains the choice for president of one out of six voters, who say they will cast their ballots for him whether he is officially running or not. The latest Washington Post-ABC News poll found that 16 percent of those most likely to vote in November said they planned to vote for the Texas businessman if his name appeared on the ballot in their states.

Even though he granteded his possiblential convenien in July Mr.

Perot's name will appear on the ballot in 47 states and in the District of Columbia. Officials in New York and Hawaii are verifying signatures on petitions to get his name on the their ballots, and supporters are collecting petition signatures in Arizona.

The latest Post-ABC News survey of 611 likely voters found that
Mr. Perot would take large numbers of votes away from both Bill

Clinton and Green Phil

Clinton and George Bush. When these voters were offered the choice of just Mr. Clinton or Mr. Bush, the survey found that Mr. Clinton held a lead of 54

percent to 39 percent. When the choice included Mr. Perot on the ballot but not officially running, Mr. Clinton claimed 45 percent of the vote, Mr. Bush 33 percent and Mr. Perot 16 percent. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4 percentage points. (WP)

Debate on Debate Pits 2 Views on Format

WASHINGTON - The debate on debates has begun, with George Bush rejecting the format proposed by a bipartisan commission and Bill Clinton reaffirming his readiness to play by the commission's rules. Mr. Bush's campaign chairman, Robert M. Teeter, imitated the quadrennial ritual with a formal letter to his counterpart in the Clinton camp, Mickey Kantor, saying that "President Bush would welcome an opportunity to debate with Governor Clinton under the same terms and conditions that were agreed upon for the 1988 presidential debates." In that year, the presidential candidates met twice under the sponsorship of the bipartisan Commission on Presidential Debates. The format had the candidates alternately answering questions from a panel of journalists.

Before this summer's conventions, the same commission —headed by former chairmen of the two major parties — proposed three 90-minute presidential debates and one vice presidential debate, each with a single moderator and no press questioners. The commission acted on the recommendations of scholars and political activists, who said that a direct confrontation between the candidates would better serve voter interests. Mr. Clinton accepted that format immediately, and his communications director, George Stephanopoulos, said, "The governor sees no reason to alter that plan."

Adhering to the rituals of the debate about debates, both sides set deadlines and implied that they were ready to scrap the whole idea if the other side did not submit.

Economists Group Expects Clinton Victory

DALLAS - Most members of the National Association of Business Economists expect that Bill Clinton would be elected in November and that economic growth under him would probably be higher than during a second term for George Bush.

Of 243 respondents to a survey conducted by the association, 52.8 percent said that growth would be better under Mr. Clinton, 22.7 percent said they thought it would be worse, and 24.5 percent said it would be the same. A majority, 52.8 percent, also said that regulation, inflation, the budget deficit and interest rates would be higher than under Mr. Bush while the dollar and the stock market would be

Texas Within Reach, a Clinton Poli Finds

WASHINGTON — Two weeks ago, Bill Clinton and Senator Al Gore took their bus tour deep into the heart of Texas, spending three dusty days on the trail, from San Antonio to Tyler. Then they sent in a poll taker to determine how their political act had played.

The big question was whether it was worthwhile for them to return and try to snatch the Lone Star State and its huge batch of 32 electoral votes away from President Bush.

According to campaign officials, the Clinton poll found the governor leading Mr. Bush by five percentage points, with much of Mr. Bush's support soft. They say Clinton will make a major

Ross Perot on George Bush's new economic plan: "Well, it was soft. It was conceptual. It was like let's build a building, but he didn't say whether it would be a house, an office building, a swimming pool

Mr. Perot on Bill Clinton's economic plan: "Again it's still too general. He needs to nail it down tight. It is more specific but it needs to be laid down tight so the American people can look at it." (IHT)

Away From the Hustings

• Date rape is on the rise on college campuses, a survey of 1,200 coed juniors and 200 graduates shows, according to the national U.S. women's magazine Glamour. Twenty percent of the juniors said they had been victims, compared with 12 percent of past graduates.

• A Canadian naval ship loaded with supplies and personnel to help rebuild hurricane-battered South Florida arrived in Miami to a warm welcome from U.S. officials.

• An earthquake measuring 4.7 on the Richter scale struck California, but there were no reports of injuries or significant damage. Seismologists put the quake's center near Yucca Valley, or about 110 miles (177 kilometers) east of Los Angeles.

• After an apparent robbery attempt on a city-operated golf course, the Indianapolis police held James Lee Sears, 22, on charges of murder and robbery after Wilbur L. Colen Jr., 69, was shot to death. • A former Dallas minister, Walker Railey, recently indicted in the 1987 near-fatal choking of his wife, is resigning his \$70,000-a-year post at Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles.

• The Magellan spacecraft fired its thrusters and swooped closer to Venus so it can measure the planet's gravity and learn how the rugged landscape is shaped by underground forces, a spokesman at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory said in Pasadena, California. • The parents of a woman soldier who killed herself in April after she The parents of a woman soldier who killed herself in April after she was sexually harassed by superiors will seek \$80 million in a wrongful death claim against the U.S. Army, the parents' attorney said in San Francisco. Alex and Peaches Martinez of Daly City, a San Francisco suburb, say their daughter, Alexis Martinez Colon, shot herself in the chest April 29 after officers at Fort Hood, Texas, tried to cover up charges that she had been sexually harassed.

Lawyers for two Mexican defendants charged in the 1985 torture-morder of a U.S. federal drug agent, Enrique Camarena, accused the U.S. government of threatening and intimidating defense witnesses.

By James Dao

New York Times Service

Ted Weiss, 64, 2 New York Demo-

crat who for more than 15 years

was one of the most outspoken ad-

yocates of liberal policies in Con-

gress, died of heart failure Monday

A refugee from East European anti-Semitism, Mr. Weiss was both a product and a reflection of the West Side district that he repre-sented. Stretching from Battery

Park through Greenwich Village and the Upper West Side and the

Bronx, the district encompassed some of the city's most liberal, re-

Inspired by Adlai E. Stevenson

and by Eleanor Roosevelt, whose photograph he hung in his Capitol

Hill office, he received his political

baptism fighting the Democratic political machine of Carmine G.

form-minded neighborhoods.

NEW YORK - Representative

Ted Weiss, N.Y. Congressman, Dies

Forty years later, in the era of Reagan and Bush budget cuts, he

er of federally financed poverty

and welfare programs. When con-

servatives cheered the use of Amer-

ican troops in Grenada in 1983,

Mr. Weiss called for the impeach-

ment of President Ronald Reagan.

Even to colleagues who considered him the conscience of the

House, his positions could be infu-

riatingly independent. Once he vot-ed against legislation to increase penalties for child pornography, arguing that the bill — considered

politically safe by most representa-tives — was a thinly veiled attack on civil liberties. The final House

vote was 400 to 1 for the measure.

garian village of Gava southeast of Budapest, the son of a butcher. In

1938, with Nazism on the rise in

Europe, his mother moved the fam-

ily to South Amboy, New Jersey, where her sister fived.

Mr. Weiss was born in the Hun-

remained an unrepentant support-

Republican Scenario Goes Awry as the Young Go Democrat

By Thomas B. Edsall

WASHINGTON - Young voters, the linchpin of long-range Republican strategies to realign American politics, are abandoning their loyalties to the party in increasing numbers.

The shift toward the Democratic Party, in general, and the presidential candidacy of Bill Clinton, in particular, is strongest among the youngest of voters. those 18 to 24, whose assessment of partisan politics is based primarily on the years of the Bush

A less dramatic, but still significant, shift away from the Republican Party has been occurring in a slightly older tier of voters, those from 25 to their early 30s. This group appears to be influenced by two factors: the positive memory of Ronald Reagan compared with fimmy Carter and the disillusionment that has resulted from the economic stagnation during the

"Both these groups are moving away from us, but the intensity is stronger with the younger voters," said one Republican pollster, Ed Goeas, president of Tar-rance & Associates. Young voters also are among the most pro-Clinton of all those in the electorate.

Until recently, surveys showed the Republican Party gaining steadily when voters of all ages were asked their partisan preferences and running only four to seven points behind the once overwhelmingly dominates the concept of the co nant Democratic Party. Young voters won over by the Republicans during the Reagan years were crucial to a strategy of gradual generational realignment. In party scenarios, it would produce an electorate with a Republican plurality sometime in this decade.

There are many approaches to a realignment, and certainly young people play a key factor in that," said Tony Zagotta, head of the group College Republicans. "We delivered the youth vote in 1984 and 1988, and if we can do that again in 1992, that pretty well locks in this generation. They would have the habit of voting Republican."

At this stage in the election, however, young voters are kicking the Republican habit. The most recent Washington Post-ABC poll, for example, found that the two most decisively Democratic age groups were the 18- to 24-year-olds and elderly voters, 60 and over, who came of political age when the Democratic New Deal coalition was most powerful.

Among those 18 to 24 years old, 61 percent demselves as Democrats, while only 31 per-

to-42 edge. Among all voters, the Democratic Party holds a 48-to-42 advantage, according to the survey. which was taken Sept. 9 to 13.

The size of the samples in the Post-ABC poll were small for specific age groups, but similar results were found in polls conducted by The New York Times-CBS and NBC News-Wall Street Journal.

For registered voters under 25, a CBS-Times survey taken after the Republican National Convention found that the Democratic Party held a 55-to-37 advantage over the Republicans when voters were asked their partisan leanings.

In the NBC-Journal survey, the finding was that the 18- to 24-year-olds were more Democratic than Republican by a 49-to-34 margin in early July, and the spread grew to 53 to 26 in early August. During the same period, voters in the 25-to-29 age group went plurality Republican to a strong Democratic

Sam Popkin, a pollster and strategist for the Clinton

campaign, said the strongest pro-Democratic and pro-Clinton movement in the electorate had been among single white males. "The under-30s single men, we have really captured them."

These young men are forming a partisan partner-ship with single women, who already leaned Demo-cratic. Mr. Popkin said. Single women, especiallythose who work, "have always been part of the new culture that has no place in the Republican Party." he

Jamie Harmon, president of the College Democrats, contended that his party's increased muscle among young voters resulted largely from the economic pressures they have felt during 12 years of Republican administrations. "Young people are (undamentally worried about the job market and their student loan debt," he said. "There is no generation that has been burdened by student loan debt like ours."

While many younger voters take liberal stands on abortion and other social issues, Mr. Goeas, the Re-publican pollster, said the economy was the driving force among the young and all other segments of the electorate and that Mr. Bush had to find some way to

Physicians Urge Lid On Health Charges Turning Point in U.S. Debate

By Robert Pear

New York Times Service WASHINGTON-The American College of Physicians, the largest medical specialty group in the United States, has recommended an overall national limit on hea thcare spending, with new rest ichins on the amounts charged by doctors and hospitals.

The proposal signals a turning point in the debate over the future of the American health-care system because it indicates that significant numbers of doctors now support an approach favored by many labor unions, big businesses and Democratic members of Con-

Under the proposal, all employers would be required to provide health insurance for their workers or to pay a new tax to finance a public health plan in which the em-ployees could enroll. Private and public health insurers would offer a uniform set of benefits, covering "all medically effective and appropriate care." Hospitals and doctors would negotiate payment schedules with insurers and others who pay

Govenor Bill Clinton of Arkansas, the Democratic presidential nominee, also favors a comprehensive budget for all health-care spending both public and private. ditorial in May saying that the

President George Bush vehemently opposes the idea, saying it would lead to stringent rationing of health care, and he regularly denounces

the idea in campaign speeches.

The college, which is composed of 77,000 doctors who specialize in internal medicine, unveiled the proposal in its journal, The Annals of Internal Medicine. The plan goes further than the recommer tions of the American Medical Association, which wants to require employers to provide health insurance for employees but does not support a national budget with limits on doctors' fees.

Historically, doctors have opposed efforts by government, in-surers and businesses to regulate their fees. But Dr. Willis C. Maddrey, president of the American College of Physicians, said, "Today we acknowledge that times have

Nonetheless, Dr. Raymond Scalettar, chairman of the American Medical Association, sharply criticized the proposal. "The college's plan is a thinly veiled Clinton-style proposal, a radical approach rather than the incremental reform that is necessary," he said. "It would lead directly to health-care rationing."
The Journal of the American

Medical Association published an



POTENTIAL FIRST LADIES — Hillary Clinton, left, and Tipper Gore sharing a laugh at a fund-raising luncheon in Washington.

United States should set an annual ceiling on health-care spending. "no matter how distasteful or politically dangerous that may seem to

But the editorial did not reflect the official position of the associa- from all 50 states.

Many medical groups have is-sued blueprints for the nation's group's proposal embodied five health-care system, but the college's plan is the most specific about how to control costs.

In developing the plan, the college's 28-member board consulted a wide range of business and labor groups, circulated questionnaires among 4,500 members of the college and met with college chapters

Dr. John R. Ball, executive vice years of work and was not intended as an endorsement of Mr. Clinton.

"It's a bipartisan plan," he said.

sive in regulating medical prices, health spending and the supply of doctors, hospitals and medical technology.

health-care budget and a matrix of year.

The proposal does echo many national and local controls on the themes sounded by the Clinton price, supply an I demand for It says the federal government national health-care budget - a and the states must be more aggres- ceiling on total health expendi-

It did not say exactly how it would calculate the national health budget. But it said that current To control costs, the college said: spending on health care, \$800 bil-"We must limit total health-care lion, or 14 percent of gross domesspending through a national tic product, was enough for this

Rise in Research Cited As U.S. Tuitions Soar

By Mary Jordan

WASHINGTON — Tuition at public colleges in the United States 1980s, more than twice the general inflation rate, largely because of administrative bloat and a faculty shift from classroom teaching to academic research, according to a congressional report.

"Among the 100 public colleges where the unition went up the most, the amount of teaching time went down and the class size went up, said Representative Patricia Schroeder, Democrat of Colorado, chairman of the House Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families. "The costs are hidden behind the 'magical' field of research, where professors are freed up from their classes and given more money for travel, research assistants and

Mrs. Schroeder said state legislatures had gone along with expand-ed research because it resulted in greater prestige for their systems of higher education. But this increased emphasis on research not only has sent costs skyrocketing but also has left students sitting in larger classes and has reduced the time they spend with their profes-

Some college officials disputed the findings, based on a year's study, as simplistic. They said the rising unition was the result of many factors, including a 13 percent boost in enrollment during the 1980s, increasing government regu-

He learned English in six months. In 1946, he joined the

He attended Syracuse University on the GI Bill and carned a bache-

lation and declining U.S. aid to

"I think this is someone trying to ic colleges in the United States lash out and justify a particular assed 141 percent during the political position," said James Appleberry, president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. He said that 20vernment regulation had gotten so onerous that, for instance, colleges have to draw up six different reports on minority hiring in six dif-

ferent ways for six agencies.

According to the Department of Education, the annual tuition at public four-year colleges rose 141 percent between 1980 and 1990, from \$738 to \$1,880. Last fall, the average tuition was \$2,019 for state residents and \$5,421 for those who lived out of state.

According to the report, private colleges are raising their tuition for the same reasons as public schools. Among its other findings:

 In the 1980s, tuition increased at the same time that the amount of U.S. aid, endowments and gifts for colleges and universities was rising far faster than inflation.

• In the 1987-88 academic year, the most recent year that data were available. 45 cents of every instructional dollar was in administration costs. That compares with 27 cents in 1950 and 19 cents in 1930.

 Administrative costs account for the fastest growing component of college expenditures. Between 1975 and 1985, the number of people in support positions increased by 60 percent, while full-time faculty members grew by 6 percent.

• Because so much emphasis has been put on research, a professor's salary is inversely related to the number of hours he or she teaches.



lor's degree in 1951 and a law degree in 1952. Mr. Weiss first won his seat in setting on the shore of Lake Lucerne, Congress in 1976, with 83 percent of the vote. He replaced Bella S.

Jim Nabbie, 72, lead tenor for the vocal group the Ink Spots for 47 years, died Saturday after heart surgery in Atlanta. The Ink Spots had a number of hits in the 1930s and 1940s, including "To Each His Own" and "Into Each Life Some

Lon Jacobs, 89, a master clown with the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus who performed before millions for six decades, died Sunday in Sarasota, Florida, of heart failure.

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Peru Can Turn the Page

Reynoso, founder, leader and animating force of Peru's murderous Shining Path rebels, could prove a life-saver of staggering dimensions. Jailing Mr. Guzman cuts the insurgency off at the head. President Alberto Fujimori can best build on this stunning police achievement by rapidly restoring full constitutional rule. Fuller democracy would attack Peru's political crisis at its roots, depriving the Shining Path of any appeal.

The Shining Path is no popular move-ment. Its success has rested on the fierce fanaticism of its fighters and on their ability to terrorize peasants, shanty dwellers and judges. Mr. Guzman has been the driving force of that fanaticism. He is the movement's founder, strategic commander and chief ideologue. To be sure, his capture could loose new paroxysms of terror. Five thousand full-time fighters and their multiple autiliaries will not abruptly disappear. But they can no longer hope to prevail.

That the Shining Path has held off more numerous government forces for 12 years underscores the deep alienation of Peru's peasant and shantytown majority from an unresponsive political elite. The same alienation beloed fuel Mr. Fuitmon's unset election victory two years ago. He invoked it as a reason for scizing dictatorial power in April, citing also the threat from the Shining Path.

Yet Mr. Guzmán's arrest owes more to patient police work than to extraconstitutional powers. Rather than isolating the guerrillas, the Fujimori coup has polarized Peruvian politics and complicated security cooperation with the United States. Not distatorship but an accountable, representative system offers the best hope for stability.

Such a system could be in place within months if Mr. Fujimori now negotiates in good faith about new elections. That would help convert brilliant police work into an enduring victory for Penu. — THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Awaiting a Real Debate

There they go again. The Bush White House team led by James Baker is setting out to force the proposed presidential debates into a format more to its liking and to do so in secret so as to avoid having to say what is wrong with the recommendation on the table. A commission set up by the two parties in the last campaign after much deliberation proposed for this campaign: three presidential debates (and a single vice presidential encounter) with just a moderator on board.

The point was to provide the public with real debate. Governor Bill Clinton accepted at once, as challengers do, but President George Bush went into a protective crouch, emerging from it only to indicate that he will insist on the 1988 format of two candidates being questioned by a buffer panel of journalists. If its approach is not accepted by Friday, the Bush campaign said, it will put the whole idea of debates on ice. So there.

The bipartisan commission proposal is intelligent and fair. It is designed to let the candidates interact directly with each other and to remove the unnecessary, time-consuming and often distracting batting of press participation. This format promises to give citizens a better — certainly a different — way to learn about the candidates from that

provided by the familiar press questioning for which there are other occasions anyway.

Presidential candidates are practiced in dealing with journalists. The valuable novelty of a direct debate is to allow them to be seen

lealing much more with each other. What, then, does Mr. Bush find so objectionable about a real debate? Why is he reluctant to submit his candidacy to this additional campaign test?

It is said he wants to avoid the prolong direct confrontation with Mr. Clinton. It is also said he wants reporters there to ask Mr. Clinton questions about the draft, and so forth, that he, the president, wants raised, but ideally by someone else. The Bush team thus stiff-arms the inviting commission and attempts to draw the Clinton forces into offstage negotiations that will let the president evade public explanation of why the electorate needs to be deprived of the unique campaign opportunity for unencumbered ex-

change. He wants special favorable terms. Mr. Clinton was right to respond to the commission promptly, publicly and posi-tively. The White House should be asked to tell the commission in public, not Mr. Chinton in private, what its problem is.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

The Family Values Test

The recent approval by the House of Representatives of a bill guaranteeing unpaid leave to workers facing family or medical emergencies puts George Bush's campaign for family values to a severe test. Mr. Bush vetoed another version of the bill in 1990 and is threatening to veto this one. It is a fate the bill does not deserve.

The Family and Medical Leave Act

would guarantee up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for parents of a newborn or adopted child or for family medical emergencies. Supporters say the bill would enhance job security, worker morale and the ability of families to cope with new babies or emergencies. It would also be in line with national policies governing such leaves in

other advanced countries. Opponents, including the Bush administration, say they do not object so much to the bill's substance as to the government imposing mandates on business. Many emplovers are already offering benefits like on-site day care and guaranteed leave that make it easier to care for families. They have been encouraged to bargain for such benefits to accommodate the prowing number of two-earner families in the labor force and to cut down on worker turnover.

To mandate such policies could become costly, causing employers to compensate by cutting jobs or lowering wages and fringe benefits. That could hurt poor workers, who are less likely to take the unpaid leave but will still suffer from lower wages.

The latest version of the family leave bill ought not to raise such fears. It exempts any business with fewer than 50 employees, requires employees to give reasonable notice before taking a leave, and toughens the medical restrictions. It would also create a commission to study the legislation's effects on business.

Mr. Bush still suggests a veto, and he proved the latest family leave bill by a 241-161 margin, short of the two-thirds vote needed to override a presidential veto.

The family leave bill is a cautious but important signal from Congress about how society values families and children. For Mr. Bush to reject it will articulate his true commitment to family values.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Let the Tax Bill Lie

would mostly be better off without. The first version of the bill was mencifully vetoed, though the provisions the president did not like were the good ones, not the bad. Now there is talk that the latest version might be much reduced in size or even killed. Most of it cusht to be killed; there is no greater service this undistinguished Congress could perform in its final few weeks than to pass the appropriations bills and get out of town.

The tax bill contains what the administration and some of those it keeps trying unsuccessfully to propitiate on the issue would be increases on people who could afford to pay them. Actually, they are not what most people would regard as increases, but extensions of the assertedly "temporary" provisions raising the taxes of the better-off that the administration and Congress put in the budget agreement in 1990 in lieu of rate increases that the Republicans could not countenance. One phases out the personal exemption as income rises, the other takes a bite out of deductions.

The problem is that the budget rules also count this extension of current liability as an increase, such that the perpetuation of exist-ing revenues is being used to finance some costly new tax breaks, in the Senate version of the bill particularly. If the pseudo-financing comes out, so must the tax breaks.

The president seemed to be hardening his the very groups whose interest he was newly regained anti-tax resolve last week. "I trying to protect a new 1992 tax goodie, went along with one Democratic tax in- well, who says two wrongs can't cancel crease." he said, "and I'm not going to do it each other out and make a right? again. Ever. Ever." Case closed. Except that

The U.S. Congress has been threatening the White House spokesman, Marlin Fitz-all year to pass a tax bill that the country water, emerged to say that this seemingly unequivocal statement was not a renewal of the read-my-lips pledge, but something else. As he put it, "It wasn't 2 pledge, no." It was 2 commitment not to make again "the mistake commitment not to make again "the mistake we made before on the budget agreement."

If "ever, ever" does in fact cover the pending legislation, however, the Democrats will have to choose between (a) sending Mr. Bush a bill which, like the earlier one, will contain a lot of his mostly minor proposals for stimulating the economy but which he will likely veto, and (b) cutting back to keep the bill in balance.

If the whole bill were to fall we wouldn't grieve: The country would not lose much. But if the Democrats decide to take the second option and cut the bill, we have the perfect candidate. The Senate bill contains an egregious giveaway to precisely the upper-income groups whose taxes are in dis-pute between the president and Congress. It is a new form of Individual Retirement Account which, in the ancient name of increased savings (which it would not produce), would create a large new stream of tax-exempt investment income in the country, not exactly what a government with a third-of-a-trillion-dollar deficit most needs. It ought to be dropped no matter what happens to the rest of the bill.

If the president's position on keeping the 1990 tax increases ended up costing

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OPINION

Maastricht: The French Prepare Their Verdict

'Yes': There Is No Alternative

By Jean-Louis Bianco

The writer, a Socialist, is French minister of equipment, housing and transport, and a former chief of staff for President François Mitterrand.

D ARIS - On Sunday, the French will be asked to respond to a simple question: Do they or do they not want to pursue a new European

One can split hairs and quibble endlessly about what the best possi-ble treaty might look like. But what specific, concrete alternative is there to Maastricht?

Other than a "no" vote, is there a European alternative that could be embraced by everyone from Georges Marchais, the Communist leader, to Jean-Marie Le Pen, head of the National Front? How can we be certain that in the event of a French "no." Germany would agree again to re-nounce the full strength of the Deutsche mark in order to share power within an Ecu-based system?

If the "no" vote carries the day, France and Europe will not have another chance for a very long time.
Since the European Defense Community was rejected in 1954, it has taken Europe 38 years to begin to build a common security policy. Since the Fouchet plan proposed by General de Gaulle was rejected in

1962, it has taken 30 years to rebuild n political union The point is not to cry wolf in order to scare people. It is enough to look the facts in the face: As industrialists, bankers and experts well know, if the "no" vote should carry the day, the European Monetary System

would suffer a terrible shock. The Danes' "no" vote and the pos-

N EW YORK — To understand Israel it is useful to understand this: It was created

by and for a special breed of people — Jewish gamblers. Who but a gambler would take the odds of going off to live in rock and desert, surrounded and outnumbered by neighbors try-

ing to kill him, on the chance that someday the rock would spout water, the desert flower, the neighbors embrace him, and both peace and pride be granted to him and his children? And

who but a member of the subspecies Jewish

gambler would sing in praise of God for being allowed to throw the dice with life on the table?

Now Israelis are taking the biggest gambles since they first accepted the odds that a democratic Jewish-based island could exist at all in an

ocean of Muslim dictatorships.
One is the decision of Prime Minister Yitzhak

Rabin to move so rapidly toward the full self-rule

for Palestinians he once opposed. Another and

greater gamble is to make clear now that he will

also give up West Bank territory to Palestinians.
With talks still early on, that makes much more
likely the creation of the Palestinian state he once

said was unacceptable. Mr. Rabin is also gambling

sibility of a French "no" have already led to the devaluation of the Italian lira. A "no" victory, with the uncertainty and instability it would provoke, would surely mean an interestrate war between the countries of Europe, and thus inevitably a decline in growth and a rise in unemployment - not to mention political chaos in a Germany made fragile by the difficulties of unification.

If we hope to find our way back to the paths of growth and employment, we need a single currency. To retain 12 different currencies means to continue wasting 140 billion francs (about \$28 billion) a year, simply to hedge on foreign-exchange risks, not to mention to cover investment risks. And to think that the advocates of a common currency would complicate things still further by adding a 13th currency to those already in existence. Europe accounts for 40 percent of

world trade, making it the leading trade power. With a single currency, international exchanges will necessarily be denominated someday in Ecus and not in dollars. On that condition alone will Europe finally be able to take full advantage of its formidable intellectual, economic and commercial potential,

To those French who still hesitate, I would ask: Why do you think every country of Europe, without exception, is asking to be allowed into the Europe of Maastricht? Do you think that what is good for Switzerland, Austria, Swe-den and Norway is bad for France? The greater the "yes" vote on Sunday, the stronger France's position in the Europe of tomorrow.

International Herald Tribune.

Rabin and Israel Can't Afford to Ignore the Risks

By A. M. Rosenthal

over territory to the Palestinians - fearing that a

Palestinian state would be a center for anti-Israeli

In 1978 Mr. Rabin, then a member of the Labor

opposition, said in the Knesset that the Begin plan for full autonomy "forebodes catastrophe" for Israel and raised the "gravest danger" of a Pales-

official overriding Palestinian goal.

Now Mr. Rabin believes that after the Gulf
War and the death of the Soviet Union, the

Arabs' chief arms supplier, the Arabs may be ready for peace and that Israel must seize the

moment. In fair elections, Israelis have put their

trust in him - from his mouth to God's ear.
Foreign friends of Israel should criticize eco-

nomic, political and social failings in Israel. But

determination of life-and-death security policies

belongs to Israelis — as it does to the people of every free society. That is one reason I and many other foreign friends of Israel opposed the Bush-

irredentism - and certainly not to Syria.







'No': The Real French Resist

By Max Gallo

The writer, a Socialist and former government spokesman, is author of "L'Europe Contre l'Europe."

DARIS - How can anyone oppose the Maastricht treaty? You would have to be as mad, it would seem, as Asterix, the comic-book hero who, along with the other inhabitants of his small village, the last in Gaul to remain free, fights obstinately on against Caesar's armies.

And what "magic potion" (that is Asterix's secret, allowing him to take on the Legions) has been able to rally close to half the French people around a "no" vote? Could this mysterious brew be made of nothing more than the dignity, the intuition, the lucidity and the critical sense of a people shaped by a long history, a people who chose Asterix himself as their national hero?

It is the meek against the mighty. After all, who are the backers of the "yes" if not a Holy Alliance of Important People, of the nation's clites? All those who have governed France in past decades, and those who now govern it, are calling for a "yes" vote. Religious authorities, big businessmen, the stars of the intellectual and artistic world, all have stepped up to the podium. Editorial writers have shown unprecedented commitment— not a single significant press organ favors a "no" vote. Prime ministers of other countries

- and even the Bundesbank! - are "voting" for the treaty. Bill Clinton and Japanese businessmen are Maastricht advocates. And as the Socialists are saying, "Charlemagne, Napoleon and Victor Hugo are voting 'yes." (But of course, Bernard Kouchner, the

pointing out the risks that Israel is taking.

This gives the world the impression that it is

up to Israelis to make the concessions, that

pressure on the Arabs is irrelevant, that the

current lessening of danger to Israel will last indefinitely. I know he believes that in 5 to 10 years a Syria armed with Chinese missiles, a

revived Iraq, Iranian nuclear capacity and fun-

damentalist growth could confront Israel with

vivid, renewed danger. He wishes to use the present to defang the future, an act of courage, But, leading his country toward opportunity and risk, he emphasizes the former, and says

little about the latter. Natural politics, maybe, but it adds another risk — that Israel will be

pushed to more concessions, more risk. Why not, if Israel believes the dangers so diminished that its leader hardly talks about them?

Mr. Rabin tells Jews to talk more about friends

than enemies. That is condescending to anybody, but to Israeli Holocaust survivors, insulting. And he apparently wants American Jews to forgo their

full rights to lobby Congress. Nothing doing. Congress helps shape foreign policy. No Ameri-

can should waive his right to speak his mind to his

action, points out that "the skinheads of Rostock are voting 'no. ")
In the face of such a vast marshaling of support, one is first amazed, then overwhelmed, and then suspicious. What a strange country where, with 50 percent of the people supporting one position — the "no" — one can find no more than a handful on the fringe

of the elite to share in their opinion. Such unanimity is suspect: so many times in French history it has covered up surrender or tragic error. In 1940, against the entire country, de Gaulle-Asterix chose to resist. He was condemned to death by his peers! Luckily today's situation is not comparable, but the Asterix reflex

plays a legitimate role. All these important People, after all, have shown the limits of their abilities. Unemployment? It was supposed to disappear, it has never been so high. Crime? We know what has

happened with that.
The Japanese and the Americans were supposed to be troubled by Maastricht. Instead, they appland it. It is as if the 1981 electoral camnaign were beginning all over again. No longer are they saying, "Socialism will change your life" or "Mitterrand will put an end to unemployment," but "Europe is life," and "With Europe is life,"

rope, more jobs."

But the citizen, who does know how to read, discerns the ink of ideologues in the treaty. They say that nations have become archaic and that we live in "post-national" times. Nei-ther the opinion of economists who plead for a common currency (and not a single one), nor the explosion everywhere of national vitality, nor the radical transformation of the situation in Europe and in the world since 1985 affects their thinking. Re-

ality doesn't count.
They offer confused and complex juridical and technocratic jargon. They know what is good for Asterix. And if he doesn't agree, he surely must be scalle, perhaps suffering from a virus or else ... racist.

So little are they concerned with talking about reality — things like Yugoslavia, the Italian situation, unemployment (the word isn't even in the treaty), or the text of the treaty itself — that they simply wave these matters away. Their mouths are filled only with big words — peace, the future. Or else they tell us (this week's argument) that "the world is watching us." Aren't you ashamed, Asterix, to want to vote "no"?

First they tell you, "Think of Char-lemagne," and then they take you on a 21st-century voyage on the Trans-Enrope Express — from a mythical past to science fiction. They speak of everything but the treaty. But what of this very real earth on which Asterix lives — and labors — each day?

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Baker pressure on Mr. Shamir's security decisions and the attempts by some U.S. opponents and Israeli Laborites traveling abroad to destroy him, that Israel can be lastingly safe if he returns to Syria control over part of the Golan Heights. gislative representatives, ever. Ever. Israel's friends should wish this Israeli patriot well, and pray for his success. But while praying even to the point of befriending Yasser Arafat. Self-government for Palestinians was a concept ture, name and full address. Letters that the Likud government of Menachem Begin created and the Likud government of Yitzhak The Rabin policy is not only Israel's choice they m the look up and remind the world that created and the Likud government of Yizhak Shamir accepted. But they did not accept turning risks. But Mr. Rabin makes a mistake by not Israel still dances with wolves. The New York Times.

Jobs and Inflation: The Democracies Struggle for the Right Mix

PARIS - There were 160,000 American jobs lost in August. This news was played principally for its political significance for George Bush and Bill Clinton. But why were those jobs lost? Why have wages de-clined in value? And what does their loss say about the economic philosophy governing not only the American government but nearly all of the

Western democracies? This is not just an American problem. In recent years there has been something resembling an international competition in destroying jobs as the supposedly inevitable consequence of suppressing inflation. In this respect the United States is marginally better off than the principal West European

economies, except Germany.
In July, U.S. unemployment was 7.7 percent of the active labor force. The figure understates actual unem-ployment because a great many of the

dential elections ignore the real issues

is quadrennially valid. A presidential

system — every four years electing a king and his court — is, in effect, monarchy with term limits. In such a

system elections do not turn on the

Bush is trying to make the election a

referendum on Bill Clinton's charac-

ter (as exemplified by his draft prob-

lems and subsequent verbal dodges).

election a referendum on Mr. Bush. Trust vs. change. In the meantime the

real issues - and there are real issues

go undebated. I count three.
First is the debt, \$4 trillion and

rising. In the last seven years, the dollar has lost more than half its

value against the yen and nearly two-

thirds of its value against the Deut-

sche mark. Currency devaluation is

what poor countries do when they

cannot compete. America is doing it for an additional reason: Devalua-

tion allows it to pay off its staggering

debt in cheaper currency.

The United States can get away with that — the poor countries can-

not — because it prints the money with which the debt is repaid. If it did

not, if its foreign creditors ever de-

manded repayment in more stable

currencies (marks and yea), America

would need billions more dollars ev-

ery year to service its debt.

Mr. Clinton is trying to make the

issues. They turn on personality. This year is no exception. George

list of job-seekers - or were without

qualifications for a job in the current economy and were never on the list in the first place. Wage stagnation in the United States (income growth fell be-hind inflation in 1991) also has contributed to a psychology of defeat among U.S. workers, who are con-vinced that they and their children will continue to lose ground.

ployment figure is worth, it is considerably better than the official figures for Italy. Britain and France, which are, respectively, 11 percent, 10.8 percent and 10.3 percent. And the trend is up everywhere.

6.7 percent jobless rate, Italy 10.3 per-cent, Britain 9.4 percent and France

W ASHINGTON — Issues. Whatever happened to the issues?
The quadrennial complaint that presi-

By William Pfaff

Still, for whatever the U.S. unem-

In July 1991 the United States had a

The King and Sir Bill Do Not Debate

know that what they lend the United

States is coming back to them in devalued paper. One day they will stop playing by U.S. rules. And when they do, it will be official.

America will have destroyed the dollar as the world's major reserve

currency. It will have forfeited its posi-

tion as the preeminent economic pow-

er. And it will have compounded a crushing debt burden that consumes

But each candidate knows what

Ross Perot learned: If you deal hon-

estly with the deficit, you have so little chance of being elected that you

The second major issue, foreign

policy, does not even merit a phony debate. It gets none at all. Both can-

didates claim to be Harry Truman,

but Mr. Truman's major achievement was understanding the new postwar

world and creating the institutional structures (the Truman Doctrine, the

Marshall Plan, NATO) that 40 years

Churchill was not exaggerating when, in 1952, he said that "more than any other man, [Truman] saved West-ern civilization." No one expects either

of today's candidates to save civiliza-

tion. Largely because of Mr. Truman,

it no longer needs saving. But it does need preserving against the threats of the new post-Soviet world. Yet both candidates have been

later won the Cold War.

half of all federal income taxes.

might as well quit.

unemployed had given up hope of a 9.7 percent. Germany's unemploy-job and no longer were on the official ment figure for that month was 4.4 ment figure for that month was 4.4 percent; this July it was 4.7 percent. Even that small a rise has been enough to provide fuel for the xenophobic rioting and political uproar.

But in other respects, the European economies are in much better condition than the American. Growth is slow but solid. Public finance is under control everywhere but in Italy, and in Italy the public debt has provoked a continuing political crisis and put in office a government that is making a serious effort to deal with the problem. In each of the Western countries, however, economic policy has in recent years been directed at clim

ing inflation, as a result both of the German obsession with inflation and the problems posed by German unifi-

will be seen as more interested in the Kuwaiti royal family than in the American worker. Governor Clinton

with foreign policy.

Finally, there once was an issue called family values. It was a real

issue. Democracy and capitalism are uneasy bedmates. The republican vir-

tues — discipline, civic-mindedness the capacity for delayed gratification

respect for legitimate authority --- are

undermined by the very dynamism

and social change engendered by capitalism. These traditional virtues

(now called "values") are today most particularly challenged by capital-ism's mass commercial culture.

If good art can elevate, bad art can

cornipt. American culture mass-pro-

duces bad art by the truckload. There

is a real debate to be waged about how

culture's most corrosive influences.

Pat Buchanan kicked off the Re-

publican National Convention by making "family values" code for intol-

erance. Then the president, who comes

argument this year, as in any year divisible by four, is about various qualities of the king and the pre-

tender. Whom do you trust? Had

Washington Post Writers Group.

enough of this dynasty?

We are not having that debate.

conventional wisdom that has ranked inflation as the chief threat to economic stability and growth. Thus, every major industrial country except the United States and Ja-

pan has very high interest rates. Since the Deutsche mark is the dominant European currency and the others are tied to it in the European Monetary System, French, British and Italian rates have to be high in order to hold their investment attraction against that of the German currency.

But high interest rates block business borrowing and investment. Slowed business investment means a actual decline in jobs. The 1980s saw actual deindustrialization in the countries that took this anti-inflation doctries that took this anti-mitation doc-trine the most seriously, the United States and Britain. Nearly a quarter of the British industrial base, for exam-ple, was wiped out during the early 1980s. In the United States, high-pay-ing skilled manufacturing jobs were replaced with low-pay service work.

All to block inflation. Inflation today, however, is not high. It is very low. On Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development figures, the consumer price rise has been lower this year than the 1970-1988 average (or even the 1979-1988 average) in every one of the major industrial countries except Germany and Japan — the two countries that enjoyed exceptionally low inflation rates in the past.

zero inflation. This is a totally artificial idea, probably unachievable at any price society is willing to pay. It may even be dangerous, since there is a risk of plunging through zero to disinfla-tion, which means falling prices, fall-ing business and industrial activity, and depression on the 1930s model. In truth, most people actually like a little inflation. A modest level of inflation means the ordinary man's house his principal life investment steadily going up in denominated value and his debts are being paid off by ...'

the currency's loss in value.

Zero inflation means still more company bankruptcies and liquida-tions, small business failures, mortgages out of the reach of wage-earners, and still more loss — to borrow Mr. Bush's phrase — of "jobs, jobs, jobs, " Is this really an appropriate policy today? The single European currency sought in the Maastricht agreement among the West Europeans would appear to institutionalize German-style deflationary policy across Eu-

rope at the very moment social peace in Germany itself is cracking. Is unemployment of the scale we have today really the price that has to be paid for a healthy economy? Can an economy with such levels of unemployment really be called healthy? Healthy for whom? Not for the people on -- or off -- the dole.

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IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1892: For a Free Egypt

CAIRO - In a manifesto drawn up by the so-called Egyptian Liberation League, the demand "Egypt for the Egyptians" is made to Mr. Gladstone, who is described as the "liberator of nations." The League further demands representative institutions, neutralization of the country, the absociety can best protect itself from the olition of the Army and the establishment instead of a military police, a reform of the tribunals and the establishment of a National Bank founded on the "Vakoufs," or religious trusts' property, which, it pretended, would prove sufficient to liquidate the debt late to the culture issue, was told to express alarm that G-O-D does not appear in the Democratic platform, thereby stepping all over the related and quite legitimate issue of the proper role of religion in public life.

Real debate? Not this year. The of Egypt in lifteen years.

1917: Hopes for Poland

PARIS — The Kaiser and Emperor Charles have issued Imperial rescripts, the general lines of which are identical, announcing that, in accordance with their manifestoes of November 1916, they are bending every effort toward the immediate cre-

ation of a Polish State. Both rulers bemoan the fact that "owing to the cruel war," it is impossible to grant Poland full autonomy. However, it gives them great pleasure to order the immediate institution of organizations of the Kingdom of Poland possessing legislative authority, so that the "main" direction of affairs of State may be left in the hands of a soi-disant national government.

1942: Guadalcanal Battle WASHINGTON - From our New

York edition]: Reinforced Japanese troops are making determined efforts, to recapture Guadalcanal in the most violent counter-offensive they have undertaken since the Americans conquered that island and six others in the strategic Solomon group after their landings on Aug. 7, but the marines are obstinately holding their positions, the Navy amnounced tonight [Sept. 15]. A Navy spokesman said that intense fighting raging for four days, is presumably continuing

The problem is that America's Japanese creditors are no dummies. They Mr. Bush runs away for fear that he

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OPINION

Will We Let Bush Get Ave. With Iran-Contra Dodging? By Anthony Lewis The Clinton said: "VP in papers yesterday said he was exposed to Cap or my arguments and exposed to Cap or my arguments.

status they should press George Bush about his role in the Iran-contra affair. Clinton supporters should have been uneasy. It is not a good sign when a candidate starts attacking the press.

But on Iran-contra, Governor Clinton had a point. We in the press have been dismally negligent in failing to pin Presi-dent Bush down on what he knew and did — negligent for the last six years.

Mr. Bush's position has been that he

was uninformed and uninvolved as vice president when the decisions were made in 1985 and 1986 to trade arms to Iran for U.S. hostages. He said he was not aware then that Secretary of State George Shultz and Secretary of Defense Caspar

Weinberger were opposed to the plan. He was "not in the loop," Mr. Bush told David Broder of The Washington Post in August 1987. He said: "If I had sat there and heard George Shultz and Cap [Weinberger] express it [opposition] strongly, maybe I would have had a stronger view. But when you don't know something, it's hard to react."

In a television interview in December

more flatly: "If I had a lot more knowledge of what was going on, I would have said, 'Don't do this.'" 1987, the then-vice president put it even

But Mr. Bush was not uninformed. He did sit there and hear Mr. Shultz and Mr. Weinberger express their strong opposition. Or so many official sources say.

A crucial meeting with President Ron-ald Reagan on the Iran arms sales took place on Jan. 7, 1986. A State Department chronology presented to the congressional Iran-contra hearings described the meeting, which involved the presi-dent; the vice president; Mr. Weinberger; Attorney General Edwin Meese; the director of central intelligence, William Ca-sey; the White House chief of staff, Donald Regan; the national security aide, John Poindexter, and Mr. Shultz. It said: "Shultz and Weinberger argue strongly against the Iran proposal, but everyone else favors going forward." Mr. Shultz testified that at that meet-

ing he expressed himself as forcefully as he could. "That is," he said, "I didn't just sort of rattle these arguments off. I was intense." But at the end, he added, "It was clear to me ... that the presi-dent, the vice president" and others still favored the operation.

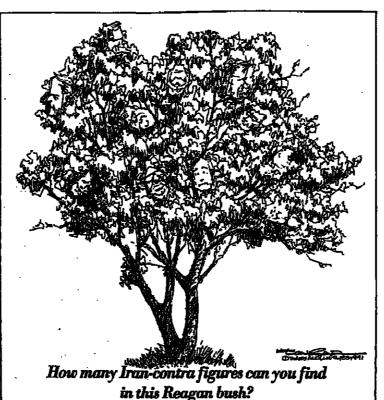
Inside the White House at the time, Mr. Bush was described as not only knowing about the Iran deal but advocating it. In a computer note on Feb. 1, 1986. Mr. Poindexter told a colleague: "Most importantly president and vice president are solid in taking the position that we have to try."

Then there was the note dictated by Mr. Shultz the day after the 1987 Broder interview with Vice President Bush. It not exposed to Cap or my arguments on Iran arms. Cap called me [and said] that's terrible. He was on the other side. It's on the record. Why did he say that" The note raised fresh questions about

Mr. Bush and Iran-contra. But we did not need it to doubt Mr. Bush's truthfulness. The real question is why the press has been so reluctant to challenge Mr. Bush's story. I think one reason is fear. In 1988, when Mr. Bush was running for president, Dan Rather of CBS tried to pin him down on what he did in Iran-contra. Mr. Bush blustered, said it was old stuff, accused Mr. Rather of unfairness.

It was a carefully prepared gambit, and it worked. Through the rest of the 1988 campaign reporters hardly raised the Iran question. It is still working. But this was the worst government scandal in years, a crude violation of the constitution that damaged the national interest. It matters whether Mr. Bush is

telling the truth about his part in it. The New York Times.



Tilling the Valley of the Dry Bones

WASHINGTON — This is a story George Carey, the new Arch-bishop of Canterbury, has been telling on himself during his first official visit to America: He was on his way by train to an important meeting somewhere in England, dressed as you would expect the primate of the Church of England to be. He was wearing his splendid purple vest, his clerical collar, and an imposing pectoral cross. Across from him he noticed a girl absorbed in her Bible. He caught her eye. "I see you're reading the Bible," he said approvingly. "Are you a Christian?"

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'Yes," she said, excitedly. "And are

you one also?" Archbishop Carey is not only primate of the Church of England; he is titular leader of that worldwide grouping of daughter churches, including the U.S. Episcopal Church, known as the Angli-can Communion. In that capacity he came to Washington recently for a consultation on lay leadership; and I was fortunate to be one of those invited to meet this remarkable man.

Like his self-deprecating story, Archbishop Carey's intense interest in the pew (as well as the pulpit) says something encouraging about the diBy Edwin M. Yoder Jr.

rection in which he wants to take both his church and those affiliated with it. by heritage and doctrine, around the world. Such an initiative is never out of

place, least of all now.

The Book of Ezekiel has a memorable picture of spiritual desiccation, the Valley of the Dry Bones. "Son of man," God asks the prophet, "can these dry

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the prophet in how to bring them back to life, a vivid story that scholars read as an allegory of spiritual revival.

The world has its valleys of dry bones, plenty of them, and a lot of people are looking for spiritual renewal even if they don't describe their need in churchy language. The thirst can take frightened, harsh or exclusivist forms. But Archbishop Carey's ap-proach is very different. He takes immense satisfaction in the "inclusivist"

traditions of Anglicanism.

At the time of his elevation several

PAUL E. PAQUIN.

The 'Party of God' Race

months ago, the press described him as the first Archbishop of Canterbury (he is the 103d since St. Augustine) to emerge from a working-class background. In fact, he strikes me as be-longing to that classless Britain of which the two recent Tory prime ministers. Margaret Thatcher and John Major, are examples. He came late to the clergy; his background, originally, was in seminary teaching.
It is his institutional ambitions that

have revolutionary implications for the church; and he doesn't shrink from them. The church, as he puts it, needs to be "turned inside out." It needs a "Copernican vision," seeing the challenges to institutional religion not just in "the splendid work of the church but the equally splendid ... wilderness of the purely splendid ... wilderness of the purely splendid ... where more land ethical sign. world ... where moral and ethical sign-

posts are blurred or nonexistent."
This kind of talk makes some traditionalists edgy; for they tend to see the church as, precisely, an exclusivist shelter and refuge from the "wilderness of the world," as against them. Not the new Archbishop of Canterbury. He told the gathering of his titular American flock here the other night that a "distance" has been growing between church and society, while lay people have been "treated as amateurs" and their work seen as entirely secular rath-

er than as a different kind of ministry. All over the Church of England, people were impressed by what he did in the late 1970s and early '80s to reshape St. Nicolas's Church in Durham, England. He brought in volunteer architects and designers who tore out the forbidding interior of the old downtown church and made it a vital center of community activity and outreach. He enlisted all sorts of "outsiders" who hadn't thought of themselves as churchmen, encouraged them to ply their skills and talents under the umbrella of what he calls "the church in the marketplace," and they responded. It is a new variant of a very old Reformation idea, the priesthood of the laity.

In the American Episcopal Church, as in other so-called mainline denominations, growth has been at a standstill in recent years and there is a sense that the church has been running in place. Numbers, if you take Biblical teachings seriously, are not the key test of religious strength or success; nor are exterior ap-pearances. But as I listened to this warm, engaging and articulate man the other night. I sensed that he may well start something, may become the most significant world figure of Christendom since the great Pope John XXIII, a quarter

Archbishop Carey's ideas will be resisted, for it is not easy to turn a comfortable institution "inside out" or even to persuade laymen that their role is as vital as that of the clergy.

George Carey has settled down to a battle as timeless - but also as new as old Ezekiel's vision in the Valley of the Dry Bones.

Washington Post Writers Group.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

China, Iran and a Reactor

The announcement that China will supply a 300-megawatt power reactor to Iran (IHT, Sept. 12) has raised concern that Iran may use the project to develop both skills and a cover for an alleged secret nuclear bomb program, similar to that launched by its neighbor and adver-sary, Iraq, during the 1980s.

Your report did not mention, however, that China will not likely be able to supply the reactor to Iran anytime soon unless Western governments allow their nuclear industries to participate in the project - an unlikely prospect, given

current concerns about proliferation. The reactor offered to Iran by China is a copy of a prototype power reactor that China built during the 1980s with the help of nuclear companies and experts from France, Germany and Japan.

Last year, China agreed to sell the reactor to Pakistan. Because of Pakistan's efforts to build a nuclear bomb. however, the governments of France, Germany and Japan did not let their industries transfer key equipment to the Chinese-Pakistani project that had been supplied to the Chinese prototype. This equipment included the reactor pressure vessel, instrumentation and control sys-

tems, and primary cooling pumps.

Experts at the supplier firms and U.S. nonproliferation officials assert that, without the West's help, neither China nor Pakistan could make this equipment. While Pakistan is not a signatory to the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, Iran is a party to it, and has formally

possess nuclear weapons. For that reason, Iran asserts it should get access to power reactor technology and equipment from the West.

But in part because the U.S. government remains concerned about Tehran's nuclear intentions, Washington has per-suaded Germany, India, Spain and Argentina not to supply nuclear reactor equipment and technology to Iran. If Beijing's Western nuclear partners are now banned from working on the project, experts say, the reactor will not be finished anytime before the end of the decade.

MARK HIBBS, Nucleonics Week, Bonn.

For a New Security Council

There has been much discussion recently on increasing the number of per-manent members of the United Nations Security Council, so as to include major powers that have emerged after World War II, such as Germany, Japan and perhaps Argentina, Brazil or Mexico. But increasing the permanent members would render decision-making in the Security Council more difficult.

It is therefore suggested that Britain

and France surrender their permanent seats in favor of one seat for the European Community, which would be represented by each successive country holding the presidency of that 12-nation group. Japan could be given the remaining permanent seat. Temporary veto power could be given to each successive African and South American nation represented on the council at a given time.

and Britain would be an important part and welcome incentive toward the creation of a united Europe. It also would be a decisive step in establishing an urgently needed common foreign policy for the Community. Lastly, it would be a

resounding example for unity and har-

T. L. CHRYSANTHOPOULOS. Aeghion, Greece.

Chess and Foreign Policy

Since the U.S. State Department has a long tradition of making itself look ridiculous, no reason to stop now with the Bobby Fischer story. Apparently, playing a chess match in a resort in Montenegro is a gross breach of sanctions, with major criminal penalties. Of course, the steady stream of ships up the Danube carrying supplies to Belgrade is of no interest, since this would require actually doing something, the bane of all bureaucrats.

How much simpler to sit at a desk in Washington and write threatening letters to a chess champion than to try to resolve the Yugoslav crisis. It falls in the same category as seizing Cuban cigars at U.S. customs: It is safe, costs nothing and achieves nothing. Another Bush foreign policy achievement.

LESLIE BOHMANN. Meggen, Switzerland.

The Clinton Draft Record

Regarding the news analysis "Draft Record Dogs Clinton" (Sept. 9): Maybe Bill Clinton was right to avoid the draft. Maybe the Vietnam War was

wrong. In retrospect, was it correct for the government to send 50,000 Ameri-So the Republican Party now claims to be the "Party of God." Does this mean that the Bush League has joined the Hezbollah, meaning "Party of God." the Lebanese party of pro-Iranian Islamic fundamentalists? Or does it mean can troops off to die in a war against an economic ideology that crumbled of its

own accord 20 years later?
Maybe Mr. Clinton understands the value of life. Maybe he realizes the senseessness of some wars given the constantly evolving nature of nationhood. Is it that the Hezbollah has been inducted worth throwing away one's life for some-thing so transient? I'm sure Mr. Chinton will be putting his life to better uses.

ROBERT A. MARQUARDT. Luxembourg.

Does Mr. Clinton think that "we the higher than most, where mobility of people" are so stupid as to believe he families is characteristic of the working knew nothing of his uncle's efforts to delay his draft? Veterans and families of dead or disabled veterans think before class, and where bigotry and prejudice is preached by sects against those whose beliefs are "different," the current Revoting. Do you want a "shirker" as president? To misquote John Kennedy, Mr. publican Party thrust to defend "family values" is as un-American as croissants Clinton is asking people to think what and sushi. Let us hope that the conservatheir government can do for them, not tion of "traditional" values does not what they can do for their government.

ELEANOR MENZEL-GIFFORD. Oberstdorf, Germany.

To President Bush and Governor Clinton: I don't care who is more religious, or more like Harry Truman, or who dodged the draft, or even whose wife makes the best cookies. Enough. I will vote for the one who can best provide for my country - by promoting economic stability. So stop talking about your not-so-perfect pasts and pointing fingers (we are not electing a pope) and start talking about what you'll do for the future of the country.

KATHY McELVENNY. Genova, Italy.

lead Americans to support those who believe "love thy neighbor" should be replaced by "be thy neighbor's keeper."

LEANDER W. SMITH.

In a country where the divorce rate is

The Monarchy Will Survive The institution of the monarchy in Britain will survive. The current spate of yellow journalism and pious comments on motherhood and divorce may rattle the windows of the palace, but the foundations of constitutional monarchy have

> THOMAS ROSENBERG. Roussillon, Vancluse, France.

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Bingo, We Got Him!' How Lima Police Found Their Man

New York Times Service

LIMA — On a quiet suburban street here, residents might have detected unusually attentive service re-cently by street sweepers, telephone repairmen, watermeter readers, and linemen for the electric utility. Blending into Lima's cityscape, detectives of Peru's

intelligence police were preparing for what newspa-pers here proclaimed "the arrest of the century." Almost a myth to a generation of Peruvians, Abimad Guzmán Reynoso, mastermind of Peru's 12-year-old Shining Path revolt, now sits as flesh-and-blood prisoner No. 1509 in a tightly-guarded cell of the National Anti-Terrorism Directorate.

"Bingo - we got him!" a police detective exclaimed when he recognized the features of a revolutionary glorified in Maoist iconography around the world. Compared with the airbrushed propaganda portraits, Mr. Guzman appeared fatter, with a bushy beard streaked with white and gray.

According to police accounts that have appeared in million award for Mr. Guzman's capture set up this the Lima press, the leadership stature of a man who year by a business anti-crime association. According to police accounts that have appeared in calls himself President Gonzalo was instantly clear to

Surprised without his security detail, Mr. Guzman was immediately protected by several unarmed fol-lowers who threw their bodies on his to protect "The Fourth Sword of the Revolution" from expected police bullets. Several of these human shields turned out to be members of the Shining Path's central

But the police fired only a few warning shots in the air. To Peru's government, Mr. Guzmán, 57, is far more valuable as prisoner 1509 than as a martyr.

"Police now have to avoid any stricide attempt, because by dying in their hands, Guzman would become a martyr for his followers," said La Nación, a

newspaper.
The detectives who tracked down Peru's most-wanted man were not talking about how they learned that Mr. Guzmán was living at 459 First Street in Surquillo, a middle-class residential neighborhood of Lima. The detectives are expected to share in a \$1

"The Shining Path movement has been infiltrated,"

the 35 detectives who burst into the two-story green stucco house.

Colonel Alberto Pinto Cardenas, director of army intelligence, said in an interview. "We put out reports that Guzman was in Europe to give him confidence."

In the 1970s, Mr. Guzman's base of operations as a college professor and above-ground political organizer was in the Andean city of Ayacucho. But in recent years, confiscated videotapes and information provided by informers have placed him in Lima, on Peru's Pacific Coast. In one raid in Lima two years ago, the police apparently missed arresting him by minutes. Officials said that in late August, informants' tips

led to the house on First Street. About three months earlier, they said, a ballet instructor and her brother bought the house for \$40,000 from a couple that moved to Venezuela. Only two blocks from a police station, the house had an enclosed attached garage, which would have allowed Mr. Guzman to enter and leave unobserved if hidden in the trunk of a car.

Surveillance of the house revealed that the garage was used to house a green car with tinted windows,

preventing passers-by from looking in.

The police would not say how they obtained conclusive evidence that Mr. Guzmán was in the house. But

Los Angeles Times Service

Federal Emergency Manage-

ment Agency, sorely needing

fresh cash from Congress, has had to temporarily bold back

\$80 million in assistance pay-

ments to riot-torn Los Angeles

and 20 other disaster areas so

that checks can be rushed to

individuals hit by the hurri-cane in Florida and Louisiana.

Grant Peterson, associate

director of the agency, said that payments had been sus-

pended for the past week to

communities being reim-

bursed for repairs, debris re-

moval, and other urgent needs.

"I'm down to \$54 million in

my bank account and I have

\$510 million worth of legiti-mate requests on my desk," he

Congress is expected to act

soon on President George Bush's request to provide \$2

billion to the agency and \$5.6 billion for other hurricane costs. Meanwhile, the agency

is short of cash after a record

46 disasters the president has designated for federal relief

WASHINGTON - The

fearful of letting him slip away, they decided to move on Saturday.

Unable to maintain surveillance over the weekend with agents pretending to be city workers, the police said that they sent detectives disguised as street peddlers and ice cream vendors through the neighborhood. To move a large number of agents into the area. a police officer who lives a few houses down the street staged a noisy backyard barbecue.

According to the officials' accounts, one police couple was stationed in a car parked across a street. where they caressed and took swigs on a bottle of beer. After nightfall, the couple saw their opening when a young woman stepped out of Mr. Guzmán's house to buy a pack of cigarettes. When the door reopened to let her in, the woman was almost trampled by 35 heavily armed agents of Peru's anti-terrorist squad. Minutes later, General Antonio Ketin Vidal Herro-

ra, director of the anti-terrorist unit, found himself face-to-face with his longtime adversary. Mr.

'My turn to lose," the fugitive reportedly said. Ending a 12-year cat-and-mouse game, he stretched out his wrists to be handcuffed.

U.S. Decides Not to Order **Toddler Safety Seats in Air**

By Don Phillips

The agency said its analysis showed that many low- and middle-income people would be unable to fly if their costs were raised by being required to buy an extra ticket to accommodate the seat and that more infants would die on highways when their parents opted

The rule goes against the recommendations of the National Transportation Safety Board, the Association of Flight Attendants, the airline industry and several members of Congress, who said that allowing babies to be held on laps could be deadly in strong turbulence or crashes.

"Everything in the plane must be secured," said David Melanson, a spokesman for the flight atten-dants. "Why not babies?"

The Air Transport Association, vhich represents major airlines. had recommended that the seats be mandatory, but the industry had stopped short of imposing a rule. Such a policy would amount to a major fare increase for families, something that might not be feasible in an industry that has trouble raising any fares by any amount.

An association spokesman, Wilham Jackman, expressed disappointment at the final rule, saying, Our rationale was that if it was a safety issue, it should be manda-

The rule, effective in mid-October, requires airlines to allow the seats on board. The safety seats for infants and toddlers now approved for automobiles are also certified

The decision followed a number of incidents in which flight attendants refused to allow the seats, saying it was airline policy that parents hold toddlers and infants in their laps. All airlines now have policies allowing the seats.

Love. "If you really love some-**AMERICAN** one, you can tolerate the fact that you also hate him."

TOPICS

Big Brother Knows Just Where You Are

Yet another device that helps management keep track of employees is expected to be on the market next year. The New York Times reports. It is the "active badge," a clip-on micro-computer about the size of an employee identification card. The badge emits a coded infrared beam every 15 seconds to a network of wall-mounted sensors around a building giving the location of its wearer.

A central computer screen displays the name of every badge wearer, the nearest telephone extension, the room where the person is, the number of other badge-wearers in the room and the approximate length of time the badge wearer

has been there.

Many people, The Times reports, see the badges as an Orwellian intrusion. They compare the badges with monitoring devices already widely in use that can quantify the number of key strokes on a terminal or pick up voice and computer mail messages. Roy Want, who invented the

active badge while working for Olivetti in Cambridge, England, and is now a researcher with Xerox in Palo Alto, California, countered, "It's in your interest as a professional to stay in touch with your colleagues."

Short Takes

Why do some marriages last for years and years even though the husband and wife clearly detest each other and the children are long gone? For four main reasons, Robert Stern-berg, a Yale University psy-chology professor. (1) Attachment, or force of habit. (2) Fear. A known evil can be preferable to an imaginary evil. (3) Secret rewards. Some people like to fight, to relate their miseries to their friends or to tell them-

selves that they deserve this. (4)

Bryan Norcross, 2 Miami

And the state of t

television weatherman, has become a hero of sorts following last month's destructive hurricane, The New York Times reports. At least a dozen Dade County residents have spraypainted "Norcross for Governor" or "Norcross for President" on their wrecked houses. In 22 consecutive hours on simultaneous television and radio as the hurricane approached. Mr. Norcross, a trained meteorologist, told people with col-lapsing roofs to buddle in bathtubs with mattresses over their heads. Before the storm hit, one local TV weatherman encouraged viewers to relax; another confided that she had not bothered to put her lawn furniture away. For years, Mr. Norcross, 41, had attended hurricane conferences. He produced five hurricane specials. "Bryan did his homework," said Robert C. Sheets, director of the National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables, Florida.

Why do bananas spoil if you put them in the refrigerator? They don't, according to the "Why Things Are" column of The Washington Post, despite the old Chiquita Banana radio commercials. The peels turn black heaves the cold tearers. black because the cold temperature of the refrigerator kills the surface cells. But the edible part stays perfectly fresh.

Last week's hard-fought 17-17 tie between the Notre Dame and University of Michigan football teams reminded the Los Angeles Times of Notre Dame's inspirational slogan, "Go out and win one for the Gipper," which Coach Knute Rockne attributed to Notre Dame's legendary back, George Gipp, when Gipp was on his deathbed. The Times recalled that when Notre Dame played a much less hard-fought game with Michigan State in 1966, deliberately playing for a 10-10 tie as time ran out, the Times sports columnist, Jim Murray, wrote, "Tie one for the Gip-

Arthur Higbee

Relief Agency Bleary Weather 'Eyes' Hamper U.S. Short of Cash

By William J. Broad New York Times Service NEW YORK — The United States is facing heightened danger from hurricanes because delays in modernizing its weather satellites are forcing the use of spacecraft so

antiquated and poorly positioned that they raise the risk of forecasting errors, federal scientists say. The new limitations were driven home when a satellite instrument that helps gauge a storm's likely path was unable to view the critical area around a hurricane that took

an unforeseen turn Friday as it

bore down on Hawaii.

moved in a straightforward way. experts say, timely warnings and evacuations were possible despite the satellite shortcomings.

Federal scientists say the new danger arises because the nation is short of weather satellites equipped with sounders. In contrast to an imager, which takes pictures, a sounder measures temperatures in the atmosphere and, importantly. the steering winds that help determine a hurricane's path.

Of two American weather eyes normally on duty 22,300 miles

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Because last month's hurricane above Earth, one satellite with a that hit Florida and Louisiana sounder has already been lost. The other, GOES-7, passed its five-year predicted lifetime in February.

GOES stands for Geostationary Operational Environmental Satel lite. The government hopes that GOES-7, out of maneuvering fuel and beginning to drift, will last months and perhaps years longer.

In any case, its current position at 112 degrees longitude, monitoring weather over the central and western United States, leaves it unable to see the hurricane breeding grounds of the Atlantic or, for that matter, deep into the Pacific.

In normal times GOES-7 would be positioned farther west, with a better view of the Pacific. But the equipment crisis has forced offi-cials to shift satellite positions.

Five replacement satellites. known at GOES-NEXT, costing a total of \$1.7 billion, have advanced sounders, but a series of technical failures has delayed the first launching from 1989 to 1994.

To avoid an emergency in which forecasters have no pictures from high-flying spacecraft, the Bush administration is borrowing old weather satellites from Europe, which has a surplus.

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The Federal Aviation Administration has rejected a recommendation that it require child safety seats on airliners but has ruled that airlines must at least give parents the option of using the restraint devices for children under 2.

to drive instead of fly.

Children under 2 may now fly free if they are held on parents' laps. An estimated 5,000 to 10,000 of them fly each day.

for airplane use.

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China Gives Army New Riot Orders

The Lessons of Tiananmen Are Summed Up for Troops

BELIING — The Chinese Army, which killed hundreds of pro-democracy protesters in 1989, has been issued standing orders to deal with any new outbreak of civil unrest with measured escalation from warnings to opening fire.

The orders appear to sum up three lessons the army learned when it crushed the demonstrations in and around Tiananmen Square three years ago: Any unrest must be stopped at its earliest stage, with the minimum use of force and out of sight of the foreign

The orders do not rule out the use of live ammunition.

While Tiananmen Square was a blow to the prestige and morale of the People's Liberation Army, the new orders, obtained from Chinese sources, disclose that the military will again be the Communist Party's main weapon against unrest.
The orders make it clear that the

Japanese Face **New War Claim**

Agence France-Presse

BELIING —A grassroots move-ment representing 300,000 Chinese announced plans on Tuesday to form a nationwide organization to press Japan for \$180 billion in World War II reparations.

With a highly sensitive visit by Emperor Akihito scheduled next month, the new group also suggest-ed that it might take action if he failed to apologize for atrocities committed by Japan during its

1931-1945 occupation of China. The nongovernmental group, the Chinese Popular Committee for Japanese Reparations, is applying for required official approval but will continue to work even if turned down, its leader, Tong Zeng, said at a press conference.

army does not want a repetition of 1989, when thousands of Beijing residents clambered over troop carriers and blocked roads for days to try to stop the army from reaching the center of the capital.

Now, if protesters block the army's way as troops move into position to suppress unrest, officers must immediately issue warnings.

"If the warnings are not obeyed," the orders say, "use batons, tear gas, and other such methods to force them to disperse."

"Remove or capture those who continue to block the way or who wantonly incite or carry out vio-lence," they say. "When there is no alternative, use firearms according to the regulations to forcibly man-age the situation."

The army may use real bullets if its way is blocked, if key installa-tions or the lives of soldiers are threatened, if those rebelling steal weapons or ammunition or if the army faces arson, murder, explosions or serious threats to lives or state property.

If it uses real bullets, the army must under normal circumstances fire singly and not in bursts. It must not fire wildly, shoot into crowds or at children or pregnant women.

The new orders, issued on May 15, 1992, by the three General Departments of the People's Liberation Army, leave no doubt that the Communist Party is relying on the military to preserve its rule.

"The objectives and goals for the Chinese People's Liberation Army in defending against rebellion are: assist the People's Government in swiftly cowing the rebellion into submission and pacifying it, restore social order to normal, protect the lives and property of the people, preserve the unity and stability of the nation and guard the leadership role of the Communist Party and the socialist system," the orders



WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST - Mainland Chinese women who entered Taiwan illegally after marrying Taiwanese bringing their children to the parliament in Taipei on Tuesday as they petitioned deputies to prevent authorities from deporting them.

U.S. May Expand Broadcasts to Asia

By Barbara Crossette

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - A congressional commission has recommended that the United States expand broadcasting to China and other Asian Communist nations with programs that support democratic movements and provide uncensored news of events in those countries.

But the 11-member commission, established by Congress in October 1991 with strong bipartisan sup-port, was sharply divided over whether to set up new services for Asia similar to Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty or to rely on the existing network of the Voice of America. The issue has gone to Congress, where hearings began in the Senate on Tuesday.

The majority of the commission supported the Radio Free Europe-Radio Liberty option, preferring the system that served Eastern Europe and the former Soviet republies as surrogate local stations, often in support of dissidents. The Voice of America, whose commentaries reflect U.S. policies, has an international scope for news and

The Senate hearings were called by Senator Joseph R. Biden, a Delaware Democrat, who introduced legislation in the summer to create

a Radio Free China. The commission, headed by John Hughes, a former director of the Voice of America, recommended that broadcasts featuring local

news and commentary also be beamed to Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, North Korea and Burma. "We ourselves added Burma because it is one of the most repressive regimes in the world," Mr. Hughes said at a news conference. where members of the commission brought their differences into a

heated open debate. The dissenters to the recommendation to establish new "radio free Asias" included the Chinese-born writer Nien Cheng, author of "Life and Death in Shanghai," and Merle D. Goldman, professor of Chinese history at Boston University. Professor Goldman argued that the Voice of America had both access to dissidents and credibility in China, attributes that are not likely to be attributed to a surrogate station based offshore, possibly on Taiwan or in Hong Kong.

Saigon's Last Victims, Its Forgotten Officers, Arrive in U.S.

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By Seth Mydans

New York Times Service
WESTMINSTER, California — The men who
missed the helicopters fleeing Saigon in 1975 are
finally arriving in the United States — high-ranking
South Vietnamese officers and officials who have spent much of their lives since then in Communis

prison camps.

They are the last and saddest wave in a 17-year flood of Vietnamese refugees that first included their luckier comrades, then a tide of "boat people," and then thousands of the half-Vietnamese children of

More than 50,000 former prisoners and family members have arrived in the United States since the start of 1990 under an agreement with the Hanoi government. Many of them are broken in health and in spirit and are unable to find jobs or to adjust to their new lives.

The new arrivals are among the final stragglers of the war, the emotional equivalent for the South Vietnamese of America's missing in action.
"I am a soldier, so if nobody tells me to leave Vietnam it is difficult for me to leave," said General Tran Quoc Lich, who stood his post and spent 13 years in an internment camp, arriving in California

in December, three years after being freed.
"I wish to work for a living," said General Lich whose last command was as inspector general of IV Corps in South Vietnam. "I ask for work, but they say, 'Sorry, wait,' because there is no place, no job,

By the time the waiting lists are exhausted three years from now, American officials estimate, they will have accepted 100,000 former prisoners and

Already, the flood of refugees has shrunk to a trickle, and the program bringing in the children of American servicemen will be completed soon, helping to push the Vietnamese population of the United States and I william No longer will most be refused. States past 1 million. No longer will most be refu-gees; instead, they will simply be immigrants seeking

to join families. The profile of the former prisoners is similar to that of the first and most successful refugees from Vietnam: military officers, government officials, and

professional men and women with ties to the United States, said Shep Lowman, a policy analyst with the refugee program of the U.S. Catholic Conference. But now they arrive bearing the burden of passing years and prison hardships, at a time when there are fewer refugee assistance programs or job opportunities to sustain them.

Many expected to be welcomed as heroes, and here was a widespread rumor among them that the United States would provide back pay for their years in prison camps, said Yen Ngoc Do, editor of the Vietnamese-language daily newspaper Nguoi Viet. "They have come prepared to show the courage of the former soldiers of South Vietnam," Mr. Yen

said, "but they are showing themselves only as a group of misfit people. Their political and military past has been totally forgotten." This has led to flashes of friction between the

recent arrivals in Westminster in the Vietnamese community known as Little Saigon and the nowsuccessful men who left them behind

"The high-ranking officers are afraid to face us, because most of them told us to stay back and fight

the Vietcong," said Nguyen Le Kinh, 55, who was a captain and said he served 6 years, 7 months and 11

days in an internment camp.

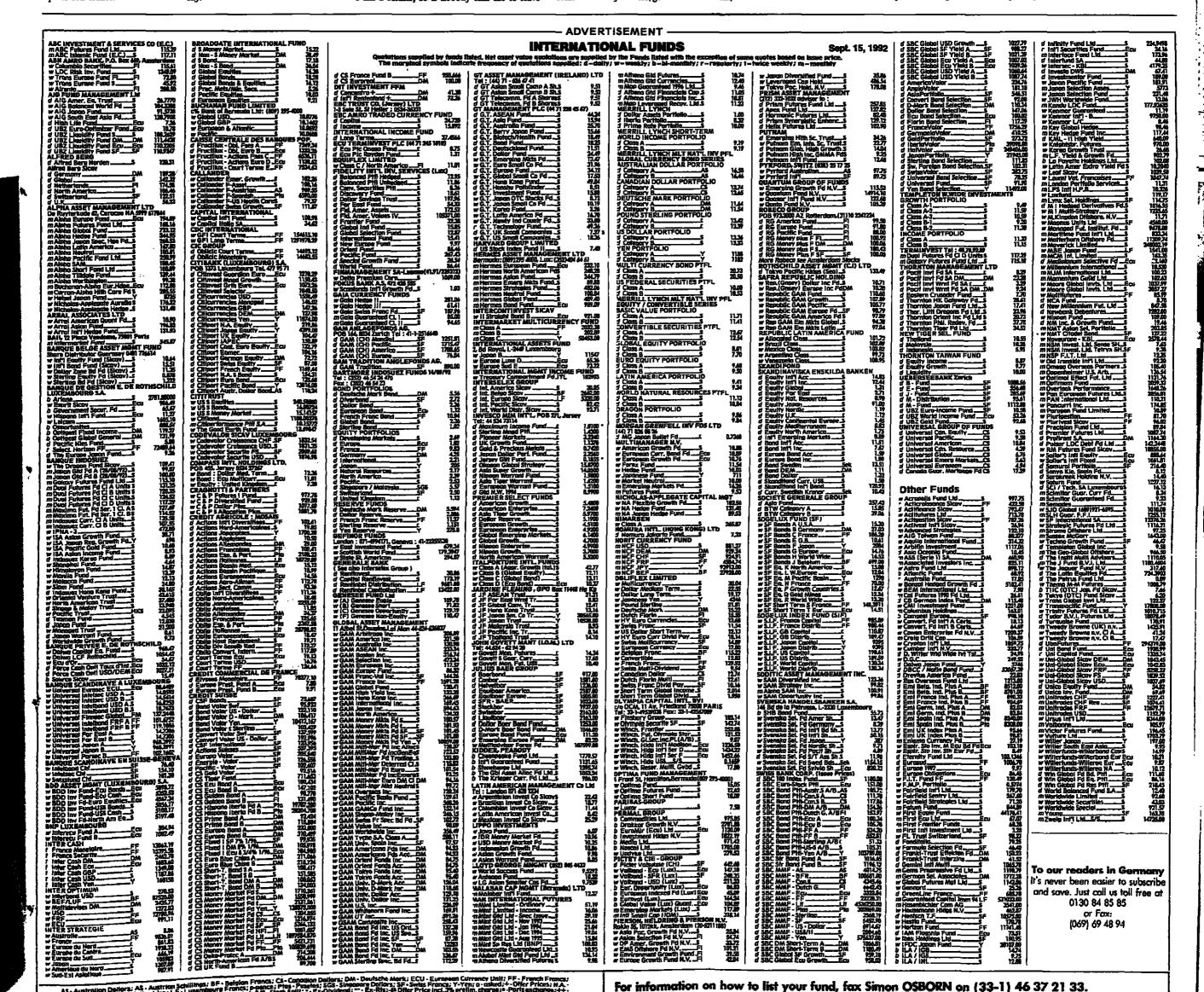
Like other prisoners, he said, he suffered humiliation and hardship in his homeland after his release.

For many residents of Little Saigon, a bustling community of Vietnamese malls and markets 30 miles (45 kilometers) south of Los Angeles, the new arrivals bring with them an unwelcome breath of

tragedy.

Within the emigre Vietnamese world here the former prisoners refer to themselves as "H-O" refugees, from the bureaucratic designation given to them by the State Department. Each successive group in the program was dubbed HO1. HO2, HO3 or HO4, and the refugees' new label became for them symbol of their fate.

"In Vietnamese, ho means 'alas,' " said Nguyen Duc, 55, a former army captain. "I tell my wife often when she is depressed that in English 'H' means 'hope' and 'O' means 'opportunity,' "he said. "But it is really too late for us. We are old. Our health is broken, especially our mental health."



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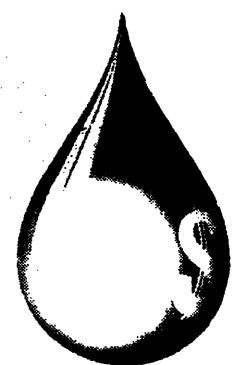
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U.S. Lost Jet in Gulf War, Officer Says

WASHINGTON - An Iraqi warplane shot down a U.S. Navy fighter in the Gulf War, a senior navy intelligence officer said. contradicting Pentagon assertions that no American aircraft were lost in aerial combat in the 43-day war.

Moreover, a navy pilot, Commander Mike Anderson, said that his request to superiors to attack the Iraqi plane before it fired on the navy plane was denied because a U.S. surveillance plane did not detect the Iraqi aircraft.

In an article in The New York Times, the intelligence officer, Captain Carlos Johnson, said the navy was "pretty sure at the begin-

Captain Johnson's remarks are quoted in the article by Mark Crispin Miller, professor of media studies at The Johns Hookins University and the author of a coming book on the war.

the beginning of the air war. Commander Speicher was killed.

The remarks contradict the official mililary record that U.S. aircraft shot down 28 Iraqi warplanes, with no losses. Thirty-eight U.S. planes were lost from ground fire.

A spokesman for the U.S. Central Com-

ning" that the F/A-18, piloted by Lieutenant Commander Michael S. Speicher, was shot down by an Iraqi MiG-25 on Jan. 17, 1991, at information to support Captain Johnson's information to support Captain Johnson's statement. Navy officials said there was still a division among senior military officials over whether the F/A-18 was destroyed by an

> gon misled the public. were preliminary estimates that could not be subjected to closer scrutiny until after the

deck, where gray F-18 Hornets and F-14 Tomcats are hooked up to one DEAL: U.S. and Israel Negotiate Package to Bolster Military Cooperation

(Continued from page 9)

pects of the package, officials said. They are to begin work this week.

One committee would discuss storing \$200 nillion worth of U.S. military stocks in Israel for the Israeli Army to draw on in a crisis. This program was already approved by Congress in 1990, as part of a three-way deal in which the United States forgave Egypt's \$5 billion mili-tary debt and Saudi Arabia received arms.

But the deal was never carried out because the Pentagon was uncertain about its future budgets following the Cold War and therefore did not know how much equipment it could store abroad. U.S. officials say they now have a better picture of the global disposition of forces and are ready to discuss how to carry out the three-sided plan.

The same committee is also expected to consider storing in Israel enough equipment to stock an entire U.S. combat division, should one have to be rapidly deployed to the Middle East. If implemented, such an arrangement would have deterrent value for Israel, as well as material one, since it would underscore the ability of U.S. troops to rush to Israel's defense,

A second committee would deal with Israel's request for \$700 million in older, surplus U.S. military stocks in Europe, which are being made available to U.S. allies as the U.S. military shrinks certain units. That, too, was legislated in 1990, but never carried out.

The problem now is that Israelis hoped that

after the Cold War there would be a retirement of some sophisticated equipment by the U.S. military, but that has not happened yet. The kinds of weapons that Israel is interested in, like Apache attack helicopters, are not being made available. Indeed, the Pentagon itself is trying to acquire more. The lower-technology items are of less interest to the Israelis.

A third committee will discuss how to tie

Israel into the proposed Global Protection System, a combination of ground-based and space-based early warning radars that would provide quick warning of any hostile missile launchings. The United States initially proposed the system to the Russians, and has been signing up other nations to take part. Israeli officials say they are eager for improved intelligence cooperation to deal with the increasing missile threat from

neighboring Arab countries. The fourth committee will look at ways of enhancing cooperation between the armed forces of the United States and Israel. This committee will also address Israel's request for a long-term commitment of \$1.8 hillion in U.S. military aid that is now legislated annually, so that Israel's military industries could make better investment plans.

Normally, all such military aid is supposed to be spent in the United States on U.S. weapons, but the Israelis are allowed to spend \$475 million of it annually in Israel on their own homemade weapons system, and this is an important source of funds for Israel's militaryindustrial complex.

The fifth committee will examine ways of

Iraqi plane or ground missiles.

Since the end of the war, the military has significantly revised glowing performance reports, leading to accusations that the Penta-

Much of what military briefers presented

enhancing high-technology military cooperation. This is a key element for the Israelis. Mr. Rabin does not want 72 F-15s for Israel, and could not afford them. What he wants, say Israeli officials, is an answer to the problem of seconds. They streak over the edge of the deck, then arch out over the

how Israel can deal with Arab arsenals stocked

with sophisticated U.S.-made weapons similar to Israel's.
For that, Israel wants to buy U.S. technology that it can modify to develop homegrown sys-

tems far superior to Arab arms. U.S. officials say that they are ready to consider providing Israel with the technology cooperation the United States has with its North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies, who are given early involvement in U.S. weapons de-

But there is also a downside for the Israelis in this form of enhanced cooperation. The more advanced American technology they are given, the more they will have to agree to restrict their own weapons sales to third parties, so that the U.S. technology does not fall into the hands of others. That could cost Israeli aircraft and arms

manufacturers a number of contracts.

The administration sent to Congress on Monday the formal notification of its plans to sell the 72 F-15s to Saudi Arabia. Under federal law, Congress now has 30 days to reject the Saudi sale or let it go forward. With both the Democratic and Republican leadership in Congress having endorsed the proposed sale, which will provide \$9 billion in revenues and 10,000 jobs, no serious objections are expected to be

Pilots, who step onto the blistering deck wearing some 40 pounds (18 kilograms) of equipment, acidly refer to the abrupt landing as a "controlled crash." But it is the "snipes," or engi-

four-hour patrols.

neers, who run the engines, boilers and generators deep in the bowels of the 33-year-old vessel who live in the ship's inner circle of fire. Here, 25 feet below the water-

line, in a world where temperatures routinely climb to 140 degrees, men must sally out of a dank control booth into a maze of pipes to do battle with leaky joints and faulty hoiler plates. The chains and metal railings

that help steady ascents and descents on ladders and ramps burn to the touch. The air is leaden and "I see people come out of the

engine spaces soaked," Dr. Dea-kins said. "You could probably wring a quart or two out of their coveralls."

The carrier is due to leave in a few days for its home in Yokosuka, Japan, after nearly four months in the gulf. It will be replaced by the carrier Ranger.

On the return voyage, the ship will make at least one stop, perhaps in Hong Kong or Thailand, and many on board say they will imme-diately set out to find hotel rooms.

"You get to sleep in a big bed," said Boatswain's Mate Kevin R. Maillet "You get privacy and quiet. You don't have to listen to 40 guys coming in. And it's cool."

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LONDON - Health authorities on Tuesday withdrew two brands of vaccine used to protect babies against measles, mumps and rubella after studies showed links with a mild form of meningitis causing a fever, vomiting and general mal-

The Department of Health said the risks were slight, with only 1 in 11,000 children given the vaccines likely to become ill. The two vac-cines withdrawn were Pluserix-MMR and Immravax.

EUROPE: Dream of Unity Fades Odds Are Cut On 'Yes' Vote

cian who claims to speak for France's silent Catholic majority, will create "a wall of institutions" and "a wall of the rich" that will perpetuate the division of East and

Mr. de Villiers and other anti-Maastricht voices ridicule the notion of ensuing chaos if the treaty is spurned and say the Community an earthquake, life goes on." And will survive perfectly well with ex- whether the French vote "yes" or isting plans and institutions, including the single continental market embracing 380 million people "m a very different style, with a that is set to come into effect at the different set of priorities."

end of the year. The Community's failure to hait broader, looser Community that the spreading civil war in the Bal- would quickly incorporate affluent kans is often cited by French voters neutral states like Austria, Sweden, reason why they are opposed to the the new democracies of Eastern

Foreign Minister Roland Dumas

Locusts Imperil Madagascar

ROME — A plague of locusts That view is clearly gaining. threatens to cause more famine in Madagascar, the UN Food and Agriculture Organization says. It estimates that the migratory insects (2.5 million acres) of drought-batiered Madagascar's food crops.

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warned over the weekend that failliers, the centrist opposition politi- ure to approve the treaty would unleash chaos across the continent. similar to "an earthquake, you cannot tell how the houses will fall down or how the ground will open up, you simply know that there is a

> Yet, his British counterpart, "no," Mr. Hurd said the Communi-

Britain has vowed to promote a Europe.

An enlarged Community, with 20 or more members, would require ceding even more decision-making powers to Brussels or accepting the view that a Community of two dozen nations can never be centralized.

The skepticism in France toward the treaty on political and economic union is showing up in the rest of the Community. In Denmark, could destroy a million hectares whose voters veloed the treaty in June, negative views apparently are hardening. Polls also indicate that

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punters betting on a "no" vote could get 3 to 1. "We have been swamped

with bets for a "yes" vote since first thing Monday," the book-

would reject the treaty. Even more striking is evidence Germany. Polls find nearly 70 per-cent of German voters now believe it would be a mistake to sacrifice

the powerful Deutsche mark in favor of an untested single European corrency by the end of the decade
—one of the most important goals enshrined in the treaty.

Iran Says West **Is Fanning Crisis**

NICOSIA - Iran, locked in a growing dispute with Arab states over control of three Gulf islands, accused the United States and Britain on Tuesday of provoking the

Vowing that Iran "is not afraid of anything," the religious leader, Ayatollah Sayed Ali Khamenca. said the Western powers had fanned the crisis with the United Arab Emirates to justify the presence of their military forces in the

President Hashemi Rafsanjani, British voters, if given the chance, speaking before Ayatollah Khamenei in a meeting to celebrate the birthday of the Prophet Mohamthat a referendum would also fail in med, repeated Tehran's position Germany. Polls find nearly 70 per-that it had not changed its attitude towards Abu Musa and the Greater and Lesser Tumb islands.

Iran moved into the three islands in 1971 when Britain was withdrawing from the region and the United Arab Emirates was being formed.



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Cameras Retain Magic Power To Freeze a Dramatic Moment

Camera technology has advanced greatly over the years, but today's digital imaging systems and the original "camera obscura" of the 1500s have one thing in common: They attempt to preserve an instant of time and space in two dimensions.

By allowing us to step back in time to study an instant that would otherwise have been lost forever, photography has transformed the way we enjoy and understand our world. For this reason, and in spite of movies and video, still cameras will continue to find favor.

But our expectations of photography have dramatically expanded with the introduction of betterquality films and camera features. Today, high-speed, low-grain films are available for cameras complete with power film loaders and winders, automatic aperture and shutter control, autofocus and even remote control. The modern camera can do everything but select the subject.

Still cameras fall into three major categories: the disposable cameras recently introduced in Japan — simply film with a lens; the point-and-shoot camera, including highly sophisticated 35mm cameras used by professional photojournalists; and the larger single lens reflex preferred by many professionals.

many professionals.

Disposable cameras were introduced in Japan about six years ago and an estimated 60 million units will be sold there this year. Models are now available with built-in flashes, panoramic lenses and water-proof cases.

The more permanent non-SLR cameras also offer point-and-shoot simplicity, but with superior results. Models available span the price-feature range and put quality photography in the hands of even the most inexperienced. Typical of the latest models are Konica's Big-Mini, touted as the world's smallest and lightest fully automatic 35mm, and the Hexar, with silent operation, sophisticated autofocus and a bright 6-group,

7-element F/2.0 lens. undergone the greatest advances in recent years. The cameras with the least automation but the highest quality continue to be large-format cameras like the 6cm-format models made by the likes of Hasselblad, Pentax, Bronica, Rollei, Ricoh and Mamiya. Very large format, billowed cameras also remain popular among some, especially portrait photographers, but owing to their complexity and cost, most of these products are limited to professional studio work.

For the average cameramen on the go, including photojournalists and tour-

Forthcoming

ists, the 35mm camera has really taken the field, British photographer Malcolm Jones of Falcoln PR, for example, says he prefers fully manual photography and large-format cameras but, for reasons of cost, owns Canon F-1s.

His sentiments on manual operation are common to professional photographers. "You need to focus on the fundamentals of using a camera," he says. "After a while, you automatically know what to do. There are some situations, like rock and roll concerts, when you can't keep up with the changing conditions. That is when I let the camera make some of the exposure decisions."

He and other professionals complain that today there are often so many features that consumers get confused. The professional's need for precise control causes many camera makers to limit the types of professional cameras they produce and always to offer manual override.

After the introduction of automatic exposure and focusing, perhaps the most

amateurs, allowed consumers to view their pictures instantly on television.

But the latest and most potentially dramatic change in the way photographers think about pictures is the gradual introduction of digital imaging. For example, Konica's KC-DX1 and Rhythm Watch's Visimo do away with film and use a system that stores the image on integrated chips. Similarly, Kodak's DCS-100 and DCS-200 systems for Nikon's F-3 and 8008 (801 in Japan) allow users to route their photographs directly into a computer for processing.

Nikon claims its system proved it can meet the information-hungry world's needs during the Summer Olympic Games by enabling Japanese photojournalists to transmit their photographs directly from their cameras to their publishers by satellite, circumventing the traditional development stage.

Kodak has just introduced a system for storing photographs on compact



revolutionary advancement is the advent of various digital technologies. Several years ago, leadingcompanies started introducing still-video cameras that record images on magnetic disks similar to those used in computers. These products, such as Konica's KC-400 for professionals and KC-300 for

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"There are a tremendous number of consumer benefits, and more applications will evolve, opening new horizons for photographers," says Joseph Murphy, Kodak's vice president in charge of consumer imaging in the Asia-Pacific Region.

His counterpart in charge of professional imaging, Kameo Tanaka, adds: "These days, newspapers and the medical industry have a lot of pictures. They have limited space, especially in Japan, and are looking for a means to stock photographs in a way that is easy

to access *

But does this mean the end of film? Absolutely not, according to the film and camera industries. As companies like Agfa, Kodak, Fuji, Konica and others improve film's speed and sharpness, it will remain the backbone of photography as we know it, they say.

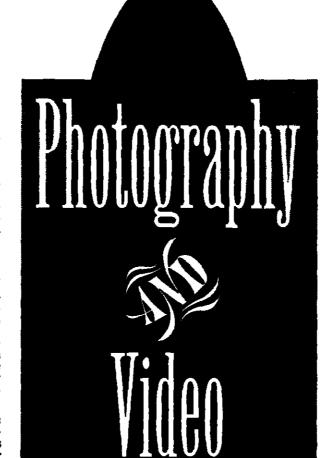
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Every industry has its awards, and photography is no exception. Perhaps the best-known are the European Photo Awards, which have existed for 10 years now and involve magazines from 13 countries.

Here are the 1992 prizewinners, all of which will be on show at Photokina.

The Camera of the Year award has been taken by the Minolta Dynax 9xi. Minolta was the first company to introduce workable automatic focus to the single lens reflex camera, and this is its flagship model, aimed at both the keen amateur and the professional. It boasts the fastest top shutter speed available, at 1/12,000 second. The camera's other strong point is its super-fast autofocus system.

The Compact Camera of the Year is the Konica Hexar, a model styled along the lines of the prestigious Leica rangefinder cameras and with a quality 1/2 lens. It marks a return to old-fashioned virtues — manual control and quiet operation — but with the advantages of modern electronics technol-

Pentax pioneered the now popular market in zoom compacts and takes the Zoom Camera of the Year award with the weatherproof Zoom 90WR. This is another compact with high-quality optics — a 38-90 mm motorized zoom.

The Lens of the Year award goes to Tamron's SP 35-105 mm zoom, which offers a constant (and fast) 1/2.8 aperture. This is all packed into a compact unit, undreamed of a few years ago, and represents all the commonly used focal lengths in a high-quality product.

Innovation of the Year has been awarded to Canon's EOS Silent Concept, which uses up-to-the-minute technology to reduce the obtrusive noises arising
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CDs Able to Capture Pictures Take Center Stage at the Fair

Photokina, held every two years in the huge exhibition halls at Cologne, is the world's biggest showcase for all that is new in photography.

Aisles totaling 40 kilometers (25 miles) weave their way around the stands of some 1,400 exhibiting companies, and the whole is an awesome prospect for the visitor who wants to see everything.

From time to time, the official title of the show has been amended to reflect the changing nature of the imaging business, and this year's new title reflects the rapid developments taking place within the industry. The 1992 Photokina is entitled "The World Fair — Imaging, Sound & Professional Media," and it runs until Sept. 22.

Perhaps the greatest implication of the new title is the increasing overlap between photography and audio. Electronics have been invading photography ever since the days when cameras began to carry their own light meters. But since the mid-1980s, this partnership has developed at breakneck speed, to the extent that "electronic image capture"—the replacing of conventional film with a light-sensitive microchip— is expected to become as commonplace in still photography as it already is in

movies and television.

For the time being, the low cost and high image quality of silver film assure its future in cameras that are otherwise fully electronic, providing total automation of all functions from focusing to exposure control.

Audio first developed a major presence at Photokina in 1990, when it occupied a hall next to the main exhibition. For 1992, the organizers see no reason to continue this demarcation. The two markets have grown together, and several companies, including Sony, were forced to take two stands.

The link with audio has grown with the mushrooming user-base of computers, both at work and at home. The photographic industry predicted long ago the coming of "multimedia," an extension of the idea of the music center in which each home would have a unit offering television, video, telecommunications, computing, audio, an electronic library, computer games and - with the coming of electronic imaging --- photography.

A digital image is already in the electronic format that a computer can recognize, and there is plenty of software available for importing the pictures to publishing programs or manipulating the image to alter its content or color. Photographs can be sent down a telephone line to friends or relatives with a similar system for viewing on a television screen or to be printed out as a "hard copy."

At the heart of multimedia is the need to handle and store large quantities of information — whether it be audio, images, or a complete set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. In many ways, the best current format for this is the compact disk: it is small, durable and can carry as much data as about 2,000 computer floppy disks.

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As a bridge between electronic and conventional photography, Kodak (in association with Philips) is introducing Photo-CD. A Photo-CD can store 100 35mm-format photographs in digital form at high resolution. This provides image quality good enough for most purposes, other than extreme en-

largements.

The Photo-CD player will also play audio CDs and could be linked to either a television or a computer. The intention is that the laboratory that processes the film will also offer a Photo-CD service. Philips has its own diskbased system called CD-I ("I" for Interactive).

It remains to be seen how well Photo-CD takes off in the consumer market, but since it was announced about two years ago, professional photographers and operations such as picture libraries have been discussing the possibilities of the format for the archiving and distribution of pictures.

There is no doubt that the emphasis at Photokina is firmly electronic. Not only do electronics offer the novelty needed to ensure that photography competes successfully for its share of our spending money, but electronics are also the route that will integrate photography further into a society that is becoming increasingly visually — rather than verbally — informed.

Chris Dickie

Photos as Art Keep Value

Thanks in part to lower prices relative to other works of art and supported by an international trend in institutional acquisitions, photographs have been able to command consistent prices in the otherwise uneven art market of recent years.

The consensus among international dealers and collectors is that photographs are holding their own and even doing better. Jayne H. Baum Gallery in New York City, which handles contemporary photography by artists such as Suzanne Bloom and Ed Hill, John Divola, and Ellen Carey, reports that "interest in photography has been as strong as ever, and in fact began to increase in late May and early June compared to

One of the latest places dedicated to international photography is the Maison Européene de la Photographie, a new Paris museum devoted to recent photography. Through the Pace/MacGill Gallery of New York City, the French institution acquired 40 prints by Irving Penn and a set of prints by Robert French

The gallery's Peter Mac-Gill also points to a sale his gallery arranged to a private foundation in Spain as an example of the international trend in acquiring works by top photographers. It purchased large groups of works by various artists (including Penn and Frank as well as Emmet Gowin, Josef Koudelka and Henri Cartier-Bresson) with the intention of passing the works on to the Valencia Institute of Modern Art. "The top artists translate everywhere," says Mr. MacGill.

Across the Atlantic, acquisitions are continuing apace. Sarah Greenough, curator at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., has been buying large numbers of photographs by such top artists as Frank, Harry Callahan and Walker Evans for the past few years. This past spring, the Art Institute of Chicago acquired 100 prints by Joel Sternfeld as the foundation for what assistant curator Colin Westerbeck Jr. called "a new archive of work by prominent contemporary color photographers."

Such acquisitions help to keep the market healthy if not record-breaking at the moment. Beth Gates-Warren, head of photography at Sotheby's in New York (where a record was set in April 1991 with the \$165,000 sale of Tina Modotti's 1925 black-and-white work, "Roses, Mexico"), reports that Sotheby's April 1992 sale went "reasonably well," with 70 percent of the lots

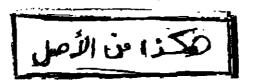
bringing in a total of \$1.5 million.

Though down from the \$2.3 million brought in during the October 1990 sale, the decline in the photography department is nowhere near as dramatic as the overall results for Sotheby's, which went from \$82 million in spring 1991 to \$19.4 million in spring of this year. Ms. Gates-Warren sets the estimates for the Modottis up for auction during Sotbeby's October 15 sale this year between \$25,000 and \$35,000, but points to a photograph by Modotti's lover and mentor, Edward Weston, as the real star of the show. The presale estimate for the 1929 "pear-shaped nude," as Weston described it, is \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Christie's in New York reported similar trends in this year's sales. The October 13 sale at Christie's includes a complete edition of Edward S. Curtis's "North American Indian," published between 1907 and 1930 and consisting of 20 text volumes and 20 portfolios, including 2,257 large photogravures printed on handmade etching paper. The estimate for the set is \$150,000 to \$200,000.

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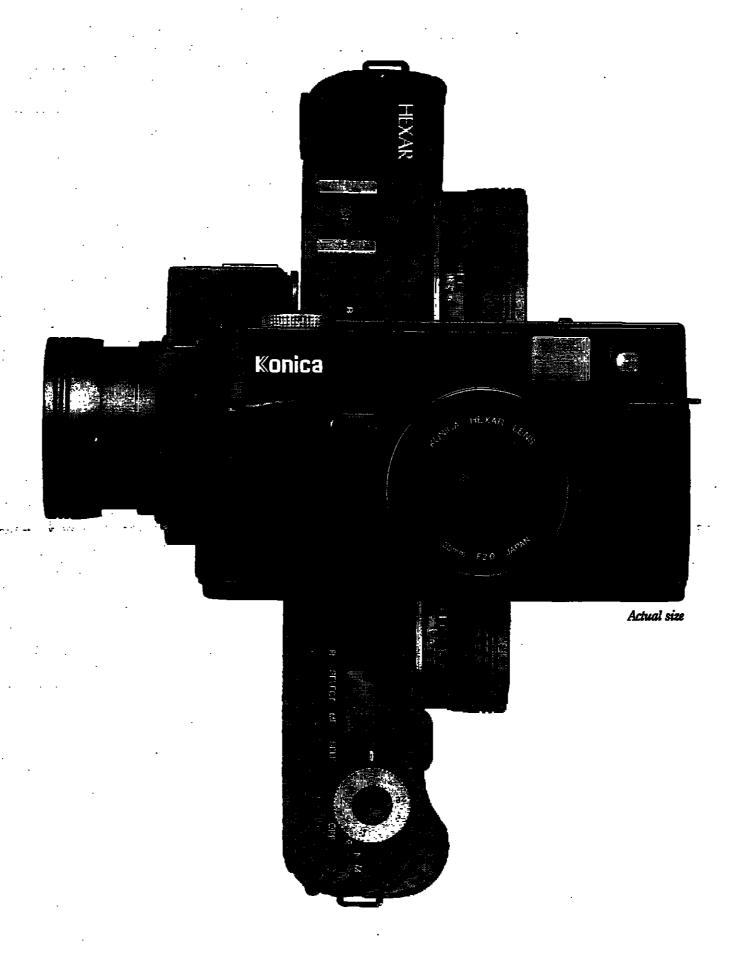
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Earnings Warnings Drag Stocks Lower

NEW YORK - U.S. stocks, retracing Monday's surge, were pulled sharply lower Tuesday by a rash of warnings about earnings

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from technology companies.
Declines in IBM, Amdahl Corp., Symbol Technologies and Video Lottery Technologies, sparked by lower earnings estimates, pulled

N.Y. Stocks

the market downward. Rising Treasury yields also tempered investors' enthusiasm for stocks, traders said.

"There are a few potholes to-day," said John Blair, head of equity trading at County NatWest Se-curities. "There's a little disappointment that Europe was off. If bonds were flat, we wouldn't

he like this, but bonds are down." The Dow Jones industrial average fell 48.90 points to close at 3,327.32, surrendering more than half of Monday's 70-point gain touched off by the cut in German

Now that the initial euphoria over German rate cuts has passed, "peo-ple are saying a quarter-point cut in the Lombard rate is not that dra-

matic," said Kenneth Ducey, director of trading at BT Brokerage.

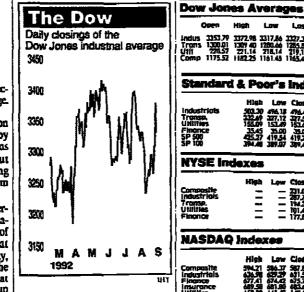
"Yesterday was very emotional." Decliners outpaced advancers on the New York Stock Exchange by an 11-to-3 margin. Trading was moderately active, with about 200.2 million shares changing hands on the Big Board, down from 253.7 million on Monday.

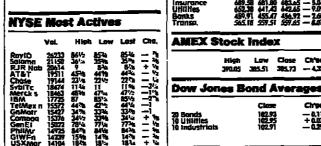
Treasury bonds fell amid lingering concerns about the huge na-tional deficit and the \$2.5 billion of new corporate bond issues that flooded the market on Tuesday, traders said. The yield on the benchmark 30-year bond was at 7.31 percent in late trading, up from 7.26 percent on Monday.

In the technology sector, "We had incredibly bad reports from Amdahl and Symbol Technologies," noted Ed Laux, co-head of institutional trading at Kidder Peabody.

IBM, the leader in that area, was pummeled 2% to 85% after analysts cut their ratings and earnings estimates due to concerns about mainframe demand. Amdahl had fore-cast a third quarter loss based on weakness for its newest mainframe. Amdahl dropped 514 to 9%.

(Bloomberg, UPI)





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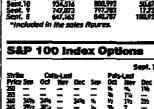
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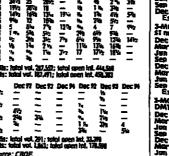
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O&Y Affiliate to Cut Rouse Stake

COLUMBIA, Maryland (Combined Dispatches) — Rouse Co. said Tuesday that it and seven investors planned to buy \$114 million in common stock owned by the company's largest shareholder, which is linked to Olympia & York Developments Ltd.

The sale involves 9.5 million Rouse shares. The company will pay \$12 a share for 1 million shares owned by Trizze Investments Corp. The

balance will be funded through an all-cash investment by seven unnamed U.S. institutional investors that are current Rouse shareholders, said David L. Tripp, a Rouse vice president and director of investor relations. Trizec Investments, a San Diego-based developer, is a subsidiary of, Trizec Corp., a Canadian company 40 percent owned by the principals of Olympia & York. Its 11 million share stake represents nearly 23 percent

of Rouse's 48 million outstanding shares.

In New York, meanwhile, Mutual of America said it would buy a 34-story Manhattan office building from Olympia & York Properties, and will move its headquarters there from another Manhattan building. Terms of the purchase were not disclosed, but Mutual said it would invest more than \$100.000 for the purchase were not disclosed, but Mutual said it would invest more than \$100.000 for the properties is a \$100.000 for the properties in \$100.000 for the properties is a \$100.000 for the properties in \$100.000 for the properties is \$100.000 for the properties in \$100.000 for the properties is \$100.000 for the properties in \$100.0000 fo \$70 million to renovate the building Olympia & York Properties is a subsidiary of Olympia & York Developments. (AP, Bloomberg)

Marietta Space Unit Raises Job Cuts

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) - Under cost-cutting pressure from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Martin Marietta Corp. said Tuesday it would double planned job eliminations in its Manned Space Systems unit to 1,000 by January 1994. The cuts are expected to reduce the company's New Orleans payroll by \$50 million.

Manned Space Systems builds the space shurtle's external propellant tanks at NASA's Michoud Assembly Facility, with 2,825 workers in

astern New Orleans.

The company announced April 28 it planned to eliminate 500 jobs, then said it would reduce its payroll by another 500 employees through layoffs, retirements and resignations by January 1994.

FDIC Raises Rates on Weaker Banks

WASHINGTON (Renters) — The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., the agency that insures deposits held by U.S. banks, on Tuesday raised the rates it charges weak banks for insurance

The FDIC kept the levy at 23 cents per \$100 of deposits for the best-managed and most highly capitalized banks, while raising the premium for the weakest banks to 31 cents per \$100 of deposits. Currently, all banks pay a flat rate of 23 cents. The new rate sets a 25.4 cent average The increase would take effect Jan. 1.

Wang's Blue Knight Rides Away

LOWELL, Massachusetts (Bloomberg) — Wang Laboratories Inc., operating since Ang. 18 under Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, said Tuesday that additional investments from International Business Machines Corp. were "unlikely."

Under last year's agreement between the two computer companies, Wang agreed to sell IBM computers in exchange for an initial payment of \$25 million, plns an additional \$75 million if certain conditions were met. At a news conference shortly after its bankruptcy filing. Wang denied press reports that IBM would not pump in the additional cash.

On Tuesday, Wang said IBM "san't under any obligation to make

Given current circumstances, additional investments are unlikely."

additional investment unless certain performance targets are achieved.

For the Record

Playboy Enterprises Inc. will withdraw a 3-million-share public offering because "the market is just sick and tired of new issues." according to David Chemorrow, its chief financial officer. The publishing and entertainment company said weak advertising would cause it to report a \$1.4 million operating loss for the quarter than ends Sept. 30. (Bloomberg). Textron Inc. said it and Yakovlev Design Bureau of Russia were setting up a business alliance to provide new engines for the YAK-40TL and YAK-48 aircraft. (Reuters)

(Continued from page 1) the financial markets.

sterling's value in the European Community's fixed exchange-rate mechanism. "U.K. interest rates are too high

to allow an economic recovery and too low to support the currency," a London trader said.

The Italian devaluation "opened

Foreign Exchange

a Pandora's box," said George Magnus of S.G. Warburg in Lon-don, showing that "whatever the politicians say" about defending currencies, "rates can and will be

changed if they have to." Analysts said confidence in sterling was rattled by a published report that the Bundesbank had been seeking a wider realignment of exchange rates, including a devalua-

tion of sterling. Finance Minister Theo Waigel of Germany told Reuters that he did not expect another realignment of EC currencies. "I'm certainly not envisaging such a move at this point." he said.

In addition, traders reacted badly to news that Prime Minister John Major had canceled a two-day visit to Spain because of "pressure of work." Mr. Brown said it was feared that "there's something more eminous behind it Rumors also flew that Prime

would be forced to resign.

TRADE: Markets Stage Reversal followed by increased turmoil in

A rejection, killing plans to create a common currency before the end of the decade, is widely seen as opening the way for a realignment of exchange rates. But Mr. Magnus said that even if France approved the treaty, "it's not certain that the pressure for a realignment can be

French approval, although likely to initially create a knee-jerk rally in European financial markets, will not resolve the fundamental issue that the rest of Europe needs much lower interest rates in Germany," Mr. Magnus said.

"What we're seeing in the for-eign-exchange market," said Gilles Bransbourg of Forex Finance in Paris, "are not speculative flows of funds but rather a return by investors to economic fundamentals -a recognition that sterling and the lira are overvalued currencies." The Bank of Italy, although not

obliged to intervene to support the lira, sold about 500 million DM (\$338 million) and 131 million Eu-ropean Currency Units (\$178 million) at the midday fixing in a bid to halt the renewed slide of the currency. Nevertheless, the lira closed at 806.25 per mark, well below the 793.25 on Monday.

The Bank of England did not overtly intervene, but dealers sus-

Rey's Bail Set at \$200,000

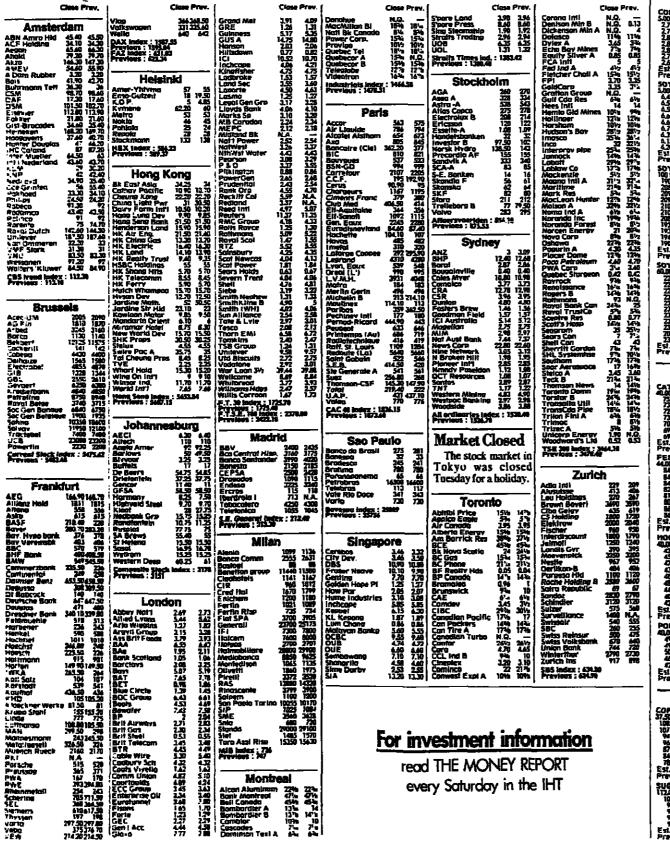
NASSAU, Bahamas - Werner K. Rey, the businessman who is at the center of one of Switzerland's biggest bankruptcy cases, had bond set at \$200,000 after his arrest in the Bahamas on fraud charges.

Bond for Mr. Rey, 49, was set Monday by the magistrate, Harman Longley, who required that Mr. Rey first get two people to step forward as guarantors of his bond. Mr. Rey was still in jail on Tuesday, court officials confirmed.

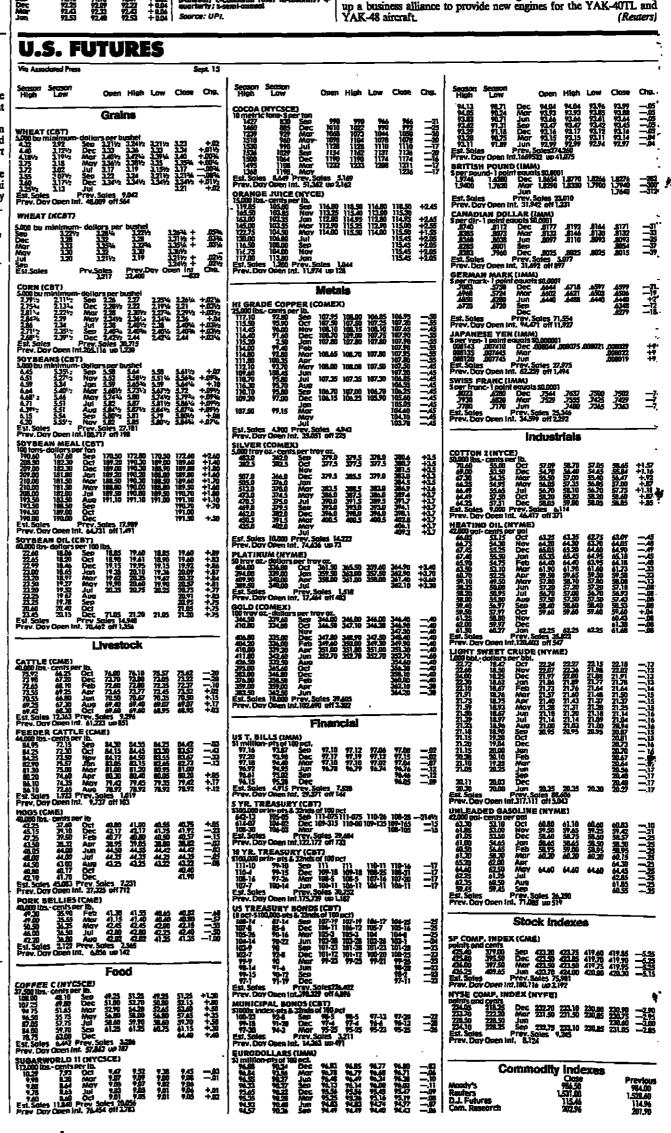
Creditors say Mr. Rey left about \$2.8 billion in commercial and private

debt before his business conglomerate, led by the flagship company Omni Holding AG, failed in the spring of 1991. Swiss prosecutors accuse Mr. Rey of fraudulent management and embezzlement and hope to extradite him

Minister Giuliano Amato of Italy pected covert activity as sterling at various points during the day sud-Fears are still running high that the referendum on the Maastricht denly reversed its downtrend and then resumed it. It closed at 2.7800 treaty in France on Sunday will be DM, its lowest ever. **WORLD STOCK MARKETS** 3.98 3.96 8.60 8.60 1.90 1.92 2.94 2.94 6.35 6.35 1.31 1.32 : 1383.62 Amsterdam



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Strike Ends at FSM, **Target of Fiat Buyout**

The Associated Press

WARSAW - Autoworkers striking for higher wages at Poland's Fabryka Samochodow Malolitrazowych SA plant caved in to pressure and accepted a government offer on Tuesday, enting a 56-day sit-in that had blocked a takeover by Fiat SpA.

The wildcat strike threatened the

rchase of the state-owned plant by the Italian automaker, whose promised commitment of up to \$2 villion represents the largest foreign investment in post-communist Poland

"Unfortunately, the strike did not bring the truit we had expected." a strike committee spokesman. Waclaw Cuber, acknowledged.

The end of the protest at the

plant in the southern city of Tychy was a victory for the government of Prime Minister Hanna Suchocka, which backed away from a vow to fire the instigators.

Helping the government keep to its hard line were the 13,000 FSM employees who signed petitions de-

manding that the 2,500 striking workers give up their protest and save the plant from bankruptcy.

Before leaving the plant, the workers secured a promise that FSM would stick to a wage offer approved by Fiat in July, said Ja-cak Albinski, an assistant to the company director.

The July deal was to raise wages by 1 million zlotys (\$77) a month for production workers and 830,000 zlotys for others, Mr. Albinski said. The minimum monthly wage at the factory is about 1.4 million zlo-

tys, but most workers carn more, up to almost five times as much, strike and factory leaders said. The average wage in state industry is about 2.9 million zlotys. The strikers had demanded their

wages be pegged at 10 percent of the price of the car they are produc-ing. That would bring their pay to nearly 7 million zlotys. The deal with Fiat was to have been completed in mid-August. No

Boosts Stock of Nuovo Pignone Computed by Our Staff From Dispatches

Sell-Off Plan

MILAN — The common stock of Nuovo Pignone SpA, the oil and gas services company that the government plans to privatize, shot up 61 percent Tuesday, to close at 5,000 lire (\$4,25) a share.

The stock resumed trading after having been suspended for three trading days. It closed last Wednesday at 3,100 lire ahead of the privatization announcement Traders said volume Tues-

day was around 100,000 shares, seven times normal. About 144 million shares of Nuovo Fignone are outstand-ing, but the state, through the ENI energy group, controls about 79 percent of them. The

state financial company Isti-tuto Mobiliare Italiano holds an additional 14.5 percent.

Treuhandanstalt Stumbles **In Debut on Bond Market**

Bloomberg Business News LONDON - Germany's Treuhandanstalt, the agency charged with selling off state-owned companies in the former East Germany, made a less than auspicious bond-market debut Tuesday as many investors balked at low returns offered

in the agency's first bond sale. But the sale of the 10-year bonds, the first in what is expected to be a borrowing spree of as much as 130 billion Deutsche marks (\$87.96 billion) during the next two years, also suffered from bad timing. Many investors were reluctant to buy any German bonds after prices surged nearly a point Monday when the Bundesbank cut interest rates, traders said.

"Interest from investors was close to zero," said Oliver Petzoldt, a salesman at Bayerische Hypothe-ken- und Wechsel-Bank in Munich. These yields just aren't attractive."

The Treuhand sold 4 billion DM of 7.75 percent bonds due in 2002

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Although the Treuhand's debt is billion DM. A group of German Lanks handling the Tuesday sale priced the bonds at 101.00 to yield 7.60 percent, about 12 basis points more than 10-year federal German government bonds.

That premium was not attractive enough to here investors to an untried bond issuer, even one backed by the Federal Republic of Germany, traders said. The bonds quickly slumped to a price of 100.12, for a 7.73 percent yield.

"There were no foreign buyers at all for these bonds," said Michael Elm, a trader at B. Metzler seel. Sohn in Frankfurt. "Many investors are reluctant to buy this paper because they prefer bonds which are deliverable against Liffe contracts and therefore have the same liquidity as federal government bonds and are 100 percent hedgea-ble," he said, referring to the Lon-

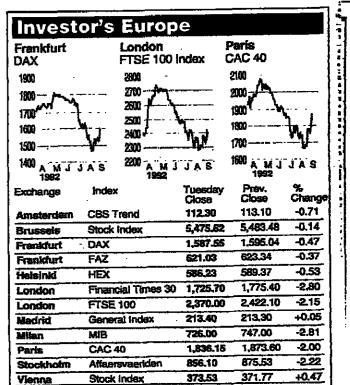
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guaranteed by Germany, Liffe's board is waiting to see how investors view Treuhand bonds before deciding whether to use them in the exchange's (utures, a spokesman said. "The credit story behind this

bond implies that it should trade as good as a government bond," said Charles Priester, a trader at Goldman Sachs International in Frankfurt. "But international investors are taking some time before adding the Treuhand name to their buying list, even though the Treuhand made a big effort to create a brand name for itself and explain its cred-

it situation. Like previous government issues, only the first tranche of the bond will be sold through the bank group. A second tranche will be sold at public auction Wednesday and the Bundesbank will buy the third tranche later for resale when



Fighting Welfare Fraud Is Aim of Dutch Budget

THE HAGUE — The Dutch government, vowing to combat abuse of its generous social security system, on Tuesday unveiled a deficit-cutting 1993 budget in line with European Community guide-lines for monetary union.

Finance Minister Wim Kok said the budget aimed to crack down on social security fraud and boost employment, while meeting the government's deficit target of 3.75 percent of net national income.

The government aims to cut its budget deficit to 3.25 percent of net national income by 1994 from an expected 4.25 percent this year. The Netherlands' progress in steadily reducing the deficit has placed it firmly on track to meet EC requirements for entry to the

second phase of economic and monetary union. The new budget provides for revenue of 189.4 billion guilders (\$116.2 billion) and expenditure of 208.9 billion, leaving a deficit of 19.5 billion guilders, compared with 21.6 billion this year.

Worried by spiraling spending on social services and the low level of participation in the labor force, Mr. Kok said the center-left coalition government would take hard-hitting measures to reduce social welfare fraud and tax evasion.

Arjo Wiggins Cuts Payout After Earnings Drop

LONDON — Arjo Wiggins Appleton PLC, the British paper maker that is affiliated with the Saint Louis group of France, reported Tuesday a sharp drop in first-half profit and cut its divi-

dend, saying it foresaw even worse times ahead.

Arjo Wiggins said profit slumped to £99.1 million (\$187.6 million) in the first half of 1992 from £135.5 million a year earlier, hit by a recession-induced decline in European paper-

The dividend was chopped by a fifth to 2.65 pence a share. "It is currently the board's view that the final dividend will be reduced by a similar proportion," the chairman, Cob Sten-

Distressed by the dividend cut, which analysts said appeared unwarranted despite the 27 percent fall in pretax profit, investors rushed to sell the stock. It lost 53 pence, or 29 percent, closing at 129 pence in London. In Paris, the stock of Saint Louis, which owns

39 percent of Arjo Wiggins through its Arjo-

mari-Prioux unit, plummeted 95 francs (\$18.85), or 8 percent, to 1,109 francs. Arjo, Europe's third-largest paper maker, said the harsh operating conditions could get

MB's Profit Up

LONDON - Britain's battered building products sector got a rare boost on Tuesday when MB-Caradon PLC announced a 28 per-

cent rise in first-half pretax profit.

The increase, to £60.6 million (\$114.7 million), was in contrast with the results of most other companies in the sector, which have announced fallking profits and dividend cuts. MB-Caradon said the improvement came in spite of a downturn in its British building products operations. Revenue there fell percent and operating profit was down 24 percent, to £17.9 million.

worse and there was no realistic chance of recovery in the next 18 months.

"We do not anticipate any significant eco-nomic growth in Europe or North America in the period, without which an improvement in mand for our products is unlikely," Mr. Stenham said. He added that in the second half of the year, the weakness of the dollar would hit profit generated in the United States, when translated into pounds.

Analysts blamed the dividend cut for the sharp fall in the shares, with some suggesting the cut followed pressure from Saint Louis. The dividend cut "was a real shock, and in

my opinion uncalled for," said Tim Rothwell, analyst at broker Barclays de Zoete Wedd. He said Arjo's stated dividend policy was that earnings had to cover the dividend 2.2 times, and that even with the drop in profit, the ratio was still 23.

Arjo Wiggins Appleton was formed in De-cember 1990 from a merger between Wiggins Teape Appleton and Arjomari-Prioux.

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 Saipem, a company controlled by the state-owned energy group Ente Nazionale Idrocarburi SpA, has signed a \$1.7 billion deal to help develop the Iranian half of a giant offshore gas field that Iran shares with Qatar. • El-Gaz, one of Poland's biggest private companies, has been declared bankrupt by a regional court in Gdansk; its debts total more than 700 billion zlotys (\$53 million).

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 Axa SA, the French insurer, posted total premium income of 35 billion francs (\$7 billion) for the first half, up 12.4 percent from a year earlier on a comparable-structure basis.

Haworth Inc. of the United States has agreed in principle to buy Ordo SA, a French office furniture company with annual sales of more than \$63 million; terms were not disclosed.

GPA Group Inc., the world's largest aircraft-leasing company, is negotiating with aircraft manufacturers to slow delivery of \$5 billion in jets through the year 2000, an industry source said.

Delta PLC, a British electricals and engineering company, earned £30.97 million (\$58.5 million) in pretax profit in the first half, down from £33.06 million a year earlier; engineering and circuit protection profits rose strongly, but the gains were offset by sharply weaker cable earnings. • Dalgety PLC, a U.K. food processor, posted pretax profit of £116.8 million in the year ended June 30, up from £110.9 million a year earlier.

• Kinglisher PLC posted pretax profit of £67.8 million in the six months ended Aug. 1, down from £70.6 million a year earlier; the British retail and property company said the sales trend has been "extremely patchy." A.B. Electronics Products Group PLC cut its pretax loss to £11.3 million (\$21.4 million) in the year ended June 30 from £14.8 million a year earlier. Germany's capital account surplus widened to a preliminary 4.41 billion
 Deutsche marks (\$3 billion) in July from 3.81 billion DM in June.

. Hungary's unemployment reached 11.1 percent in August, with numbers swollen by new school graduates entering the job market. • Société Nationale Elf Aquitaine has acquired a 27 percent stake in ISIS,

a holding company of the French oil institute IFP, from Petro Canada. Romania's prices rose 3.17 percent in July from June and were up 209.9 percent from July 1991.

Finland's consumer prices rose 2.4 percent in August on an annual basis.

AP, Reuters, AFP, Bloomberg

RATES: A German Clue to How an EC Monetary Authority May Work

(Continued from page 1) said in a radio interview Monday in

Paris. "The spirit of Maastricht won over purely national consider-

German observers, however, were alarmed by the same indica-

"This interest rate cut has opened a tiny window on the brave new world of European monetary and currency policy after Maastricht," wrote the editors of the newspaper the Frankfurter Allgeneine. A commentator for the newspaper Die Welt echoed those What is true for the the European central bank tomor-

denied that they had been pres- stable would be impossible."

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sured into the rate cut. Helmut Schlesinger, the Bundesbank's policy, however, is a slippery con-bank based its decision on broader president, said that the central bank had initiated the chain of events that led to the lira devaluation and the German rate cut. Huge inflows of capital resulting from currency intervention to support the lira were undermining the Bundesbank's monetary policy, he

Ironically, Mr. Schlesinger spoke about the future European central a role in affecting monetary policy. bank Monday night after announce. When officials intervene to drive ing the Bundesbank action. He in- down the value of a currency, for be the key to its success.

views: "What is true for the "Without this independence," Bundesbank today will be true for Mr. Schlesinger said, "the task of the European central bank to keep European currencies --- or finally Bundesbank officials, however, the single European currency

United States

The independence of monetary cept to put in practice. In the Unitindependently, too, but it responds at times to political influence from the White House, Moreover, it does not have a charter to seek price stability above all other economic goals, as the Bundesbank does.

Currency interventions also play example, that action can add to the money supply and boost inflation. The Maastricht treaty leaves ambiguous exactly how the external value of a future European curren-cy unit would be set vis-à-vis other currencies, such as the U.S. dollar and the Japanese yen.

den on companies is reduced in ac-

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And we have to make sure via reasonable wage agreements that we

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the general retirement age, cutting

pensions, speeding up a university education and putting unemployed Eastern Germans to work rebuild-

ing their region's public infrastruc-

ture. He also proposed cutting per-sonal income taxes in addition to

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growth and speeding up privatiza-tion of state-owned enterprises.

The suggestions, if realized,

would amount to a radical break

But the package of proposals by

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"Economic Policy for the 1990s," an "Economic Poucy for the Mr. Möllemann proposed raising

PLAN: German Growth Renewal

(Continued from first finance page) Mr. Möllemann, a leader of the Free

What is clear is that the Bundesconsiderations than simply domesed States, the Federal Reserve acts tic economic conditions in Germany. That may well be a preview of how a European central bank would operate.

"For the first time, the Bundesbank has acted European, not just German," John Hickling, manager of the Fidelity Europe stock mutual fund in Boston, told the Los Ange-

But that left analysts wondering

"In responding to external pressures, the Bundesbank has left unclear the principles and the factors that are guiding monetary policy," London economists with Salomon Brothers International concluded in a report Tuesday.

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mostly as a provocative prod.to his

party's senior coalition partners, the Christian Democrats, and as a pos-

sible overture to the parliamentary

opposition, the Social Democrats. It

coalition with the Social Democrats if German voters reject the current

"If they arrive at a solidarity pact,

Mr. Möllemann is very interested in

being the main coordinator," said

Erwin Grandinger, a political analyst at Nomura Research Institute.

In exchange for wage restraint in Eastern Germany, Mr. Möllemann repeated a plea for fiscal restraint in

Western Germany, where state and

local government expenditures con-

tinue to expand faster than the fed-

eral government and the Bundes

bank consider appropriate.

leadership in the next elections.

widely believed that Mr. Möllemann is interested in heading a new

Input prices — what companies pay for raw materials and fuel — plunged 1.9 percent in August from July, the sharpest drop in 24 years, the Central Statistical Office said. The slide was due chiefly to a fall in the

LONDON - Data released Tuesday provided evidence that Britain was taming inflation as recession cut deep into prices.

prices paid for food manufacturing raw materials, the government said. The cost of goods leaving Britain's factory gates, known as output rices, rose just 0.1 percent in the month.
"Both figures underline what has become a very favorable inflation

Recession Tames U.K. Prices

outlook for the U.K.," said Jeremy Hawkins, senior economic adviser at

Bank of America in London. The long British recession has forced many companies, particularly the same as the rate in July. retailers, to slash prices to tempt wary consumers to buy.

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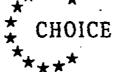
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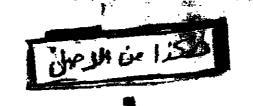


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Stocks Rally as India Opens Its Markets

NEW DELHI - Indian share prices climbed Tuesday after the government published guidelines opening the nation's stock markets to foreign institutional investors.

The announcement, which had been expected since June, sent the Bombay stock index up 135.44 points, or 4.1 percent, to 3.410.29, its highest level since mid-May, when the market collapsed following India's financial scandal.

The government announced Monday that it was opening up India's 21 stock markets to foreign institutional investors. It said foreign investors would be allowed to repartiate profits and change money at market rates, marking a step toward full convertibility of the napee. "What they said here is that for foreign

institutional investors the rupee is effectively convertible," said Mark Bullough, director of Jardine Fleming India Ltd. The rupee at present is partially convertible for exporters. They can convert 60 percent of their foreign-exchange earnings at market rates and 40 percent at a lower official

The changes are the latest step in a reform program designed to remove stilling controls on the Indian economy and make the country competitive. The reforms are needed to help

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Simon Crean, said in a joint state-

ment that Monday's sale, with a \$32.56 per ton subsidy that brought

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quires to upgrade its economy. But some analysts said the inflow of foreign capital was more likely to be a trickle than a flood.

While welcoming the opening of India's capital markets, brokers and bankers said they expected foreign mutual funds and pen-sion funds to be wary of the volatile Indian

Analysts said the inflow of foreign capital was more likely to be a trickle than a flood.

stock market and to tread carefully until they

develop expertise. "You're not going to see a rapid rush of money into India," said Mr. Bullough of Jardine Fleming But he said the change would "bring India firmly into the public eye by heightening awareness of India's huge

M.R. Mayya, executive director of the Bombay Stock Exchange, said India's capital markets could attract \$2 billion to \$3 billion a

would take some time to build up to that level, particularly after the securities scandal

Analysts said one deterrent to foreign capital in the new guidelines was a dual tax rate on capital gains. This was designed to penal-ize short-term investors, who are charged 40 percent, the same as Indian investors.

Foreigners who keep their money in a stock for at least a year are granted a 10 percent tax rate. Officials said this would help encourage long-term, and less volatile, investment. But analysts said it may put off the more adventurous who did not want to be tied in for a year. Brokers also said many Indian companies

were vasily overvalued by the market and were unlikely to attract foreign interest while uncer-tainty still surrounds the securities scandal. Shitin Desai, vice chairman of DSP Financial Consultants, said he believed the inflow of foreign capital depended on how quickly

India improved stock market regulation and

Bankers and fund managers said the change in currency rules was essential to make the opening of the stock market workable. India has said it would make the rupee

fully convertible within three years.

After Loss, Foster's To Issue New Stock

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BHP Will Pay to Keep Stake at 32%

SYDNEY - Foster's Brewing Group Ltd. tried to bury its misfortunes Tuesday by writing down 1.2 billion Australian dollars (\$880 million) in assets, announcing a to the rights.
stock issue and welcoming the The 32 per management clout of a powerful

sold by the receiver managing In-ternational Brewing Holdings, the defunct vehicle of John Elliott, the new shareholder. In results for the financial year ended June 30, the world's fourthfounder of the company that forlargest brewer declared a net loss of merly controlled Foster's. 951 million dollars, largely the re-sult of its heavy writedowns and changes in management and the rights issue is certainly positive for Foster's," said Viktor Shvets, an provisions on nonbrewing assets. Broken Hill Pty., Australia's giant resources company, announced analyst at Baring Securities. that its 1.5 billion dollar bid for a controlling 32.2 percent stake in Foster's had been accepted and that four of its executives had been

Petronas said it would have a 70

Petronas said the companies are

to prepare a final feasibility study

of turnoil as shareholders and creditors jockeyed to protect their investments in the company. Its appointed to the Foster's board. mountain of 2.5 million dollars in BHP's bid valued Foster's shares debts arose from financing takeat 2.39 dollars. The shares closed overs in the 1980s boom. Tuesday at 1.46 dollars each.

A banking syndicate led by Hongkong Bank of Australia, an arm of Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp., is owed 1.2 billion dollars. The group, which includes Bank of Tokyo and the Australian subsidiary of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, will be repaid in full from the money BHP puts up to buy its stake, BHP said. BHP itself is owed 1 billion dol-Separately, Petronas finalized an

Tuesday a 1 billion dollar, 2-for-5

rights issue, at 1.10 dollars a share,

to cover the past year's losses. BHP said it would take up its entitlement

The 32 percent holding is being

"The substantial writedowns,

Foster's has undergone two years

lars. Its share purchase, designed to safeguard its investment, makes it the largest holder in Foster's. Asahi Breweries Ltd. has a 19.9 percent

John Prescott, managing director of BHP, said Tuesday that his company's major priority would be to "strengthen Foster's and see it returned to the great Australian and international company it is." Analysts have said they expect BHP to sell its interest once Foster's returns to a healthy footing.

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Japan's four major steelmakers and 11 trading firms will sign an agreement to export excavators and steel pipes for natural gas transportation to Russia, the Nihon Keizai Shimbun said; the orders are expected to

Taiwan's foreign-exchange reserves hit a record \$87.97 billion at the end
of July, up \$1.36 billion from June because of the weak dollar.

 Samsung Co., South Korea's largest conglomerate, will acquire a stake in Kukje Securities Co. to give it a foothold in the securities business; Samsung's chairman and four subsidiaries will pay 68 billion won (\$87 million) for a 19.8 percent stake.

 India's trade deficit widened to \$2.1 billion in the four months ended July 31 after the government relaxed curbs on imports; a year earlier, the deficit totaled \$770 million.

• EIE Development (International) sold eight floors in a Hong Kong office building to the real estate and cosmetics company Kwong Sang Hong International for 666.1 million Hong Kong dollars (\$86.5 million). • Pailippine National Bank projected its net profit would drop to 2.5 billion pesos (\$100 million) this year from its record profit of 4.02 billion pesos last year, citing a decline in interest rates and the weaker dollar. South Korean contractors received seven overseas construction orders

totaling \$96 million in August, up from one order worth \$32 million a

Petronas Leads Huge Malaysian Development "We have employed a consultant and are discussing several propos-

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches KUALA LUMPUR — A Malaysian consortium led by the state oil company Petroliam Nasional BHD launched a city-within-a-city project on Tuesday that was de-scribed as one of the world's largest CANBERRA — The government

The Kuala Lumpur City Centre, on Tuesday assailed a U.S. decision to be built over 15 years, will be "an to sell 220,000 metric tons of subsiinternationally recognized landdized wheat to Pakistan, a market mark," said Azizan Zainul Abidin, president of Petronas. The trade minister, John Kerin,

When the project's first phase, costing 3 billion ringgit (\$1.2 billion), is completed by early 1996, it is to include two towers that will be among Asia's tallest buildings.

5 Foreign Firms Seen

Pulling Japan Listings

Australia's anger continues a flare-up that began 12 days ago TOKYO — Five major foreign companies are planning to withwhen Mr. Bush announced extenddraw their listings from the Tokyo ed wheat subsidies of \$1 billion. Stock Exchange, a published report The U.S. has said its actions are in said Tuesday, citing falling stock prices a perception that the market Mr. Kerin and Mr. Crean said the has limited value in raising capital.

U.S. move into Pakistan will "disadvantage Australia, and it can hardly be seen to be targeted at the EC." The Nihon Keizai Shimbun said the companies were General Motors Australian data show that in the Corp., Avon Products Inc. and FPL Group Inc. of the United States; 1991-92 wheat season, Australia accounted for 15 percent of the Paki-Philips Electronics NV of the Nethstani market. The EC filled 4 per-cent. (Bloomberg, Reuters) erlands and News Corp. of Austra-

The 85-story towers will house the new headquarters of Petronas,

The project will also include two other high-rise office build-ings and a convention hotel. It will provide 7.2 million square feet real estate developments. (648,000 square meters) of commercial and retail space and an 800,000-square-foot hotel over-looking a park modeled after Cen-tral Park in New York.

The complex will be built on the site of Knala Lumpur's oldest race course in the heart of the city's hotel and diplomatic enclave.

Real estate analysts have said the

project would form the new hub of Kuala Lumpur.

Ultimately it will create a place where people can work, visit, shop, agreement with Tokyo Gas Co. and Mitsui & Co. for a proposed joint venture to build and operate a gaslive and enjoy all aspects of life in a convenient, functional and pleasant environment," Mr. Azizan said. Seri Kuda, the company that will fired district cooling system for the build the complex, is controlled by Petronas with a 51 percent stake.

Other shareholders include MAI percent stake in the proposed joint-Holdings, Pacific States Investments Ltd. and the Selangor Turf

The developers are holding discussions with municipal officials on the impact on traffic, Mr. Azi-

Asian Growth Surge Highlights Freer Economies tion," Mr. Kaji said. He said this was not restricted to China and the Asian republics that

venture company.

WASHINGTON — Economic growth was notably strong in Asia last year, where more people are living through the transition from had belonged to the Soviet Union. China has reduced its state sector to 50 command to open economies than in the forpercent of industry from as much as 90 percent, but it is facing complicated and costly social, not just economic, choices, Mr. Kaji said. The state enterprises provided not just jobs but housing, health care and other social benefits, so switching to a sink-or-swim system "bemer communist bloc in Europe, a World Bank official said Wednesday. Gantam Kaji, the World Bank vice president for East Asia and the Pacific, said East Asian

and Pacific economies had a "stellar year" in 1991, with their economies growing 7 percent, comes socially very costly." according to the World Bank annual report Vietnam has embarked on an ambitious privatization program but has turned cautious as "The East Asia/Pacific region has the largest unemployment rose. "One must give credit to that country for what they have tried to do number of people undergoing economic transi-

without foreign help" he said, and for deciding in the face of the "tremendous shock" of the collapse of the Soviet Union, its chief supplier, to hasten its "reform agenda." The World Bank

said Vietnam's gross domestic product grew 3 Mongolia and Laos also have opted for swift privatization, but while Laos and Vietnam have freed most prices. Mongolia has yet to do so.

Other countries in Fast Asia and the Pacific turned in a good performance in 1991 despite fallout from the collapse of the Soviet Union and economic weakeness in the major industrialized countries, the World Bank said.

Iraqi 'Help' on Malaysia Mill

GURUN, Malaysia - Malaysia's largest steelmaker said Tuesday that its purchase price for a mill was reduced by the amount of a down

payment Iraq had originally made on the plant.

The 400 million ringgit (\$160 million) mill was ordered five years ago by Saddam Hussein from Danieli & Co., an Italian engineering company, said Eric Chia, managing director of state-owned Perwaja Steel Sdn.

Iraq made a 30 percent down payment, but the design was confiscated by the Italian government after Iraq invaded Kuwait. "We only paid 70 percent of the cost. Saddam subsidized the other 30 percent," Mr. Chia said

at the mill site in the state of Kedah.

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Marino Foils Browns' Rally, Dolphins Win

inited Press Internation CLEVELAND - Dan Marino gave himself an early birthday present.

Minutes before the clock struck midnight Monday and Marino turned 31, he took the Miami Dolphins 84 yards in five plays to Mark Higgs' 1-yard touchdown dive for a 27-23 victory over the Cleveland Browns.

Higgs's touchdown, with seven seconds left, answered a 20-point fourth-quarter raily by the Browns, who had gone ahead, 23-20, on Bernie Kosar's 3-yard TD pass to Mark Bavaro with 1:18 left.

"That drive at the end was as great as you can get and it was vintage Marino," said Don Shula, who has now coached the Dolphins to four straight victories over the Browns dating to 1988.

The Dolphins took a 20-3 lead on Pete Stoyanovich's 33-yard field goal with 11:53 left in the game, before the Browns struck for two touchdowns within 53 seconds to close to 20-17.

In nine plays, Kosar took the Browns 71 yards, passing for 71, to Bavaro's first TD with Cleveland. Matt Stover's extra-point kick failed, leaving the Dolphins three points behind. With one timeout, Marino quickly took Miami downfield with the help of two Cleveland penalties.

Marino completed 25 of 35 passes for 322 yards and two touchdowns. Kosar was 19 of 28 for 230 yards and two touchdowns. Neither threw an interception. Higgs rushed for 90 yards on 25 carries and the Browns' rookie, Tommy Vardell, ran for 84 yards on

The Browns entered the final period without scoring a touchdown this season. Kosar finally got them in the end zone, hitting Michael Jackson from six yards out.

Then linebacker Mike Johnson stripped Higgs of the ball, which David Brandon picked up and ran 32 yards to make it 20-17.



Dan Marino was chased by the Browns, but in the game's final minute they couldn't catch the Dolphins' star quarterback.

NFL Players Continue to Fall

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Quarterbacks and defensive players took the brunt of the blows that will swell the NFL injury list this week.

In the second weekend of regular-season games, three defensive players were knocked out for the season: All-Pro cornerback Darrell Green of Washington after undergoing surgery for a broken arm, and defensive end Jeff Lageman of the New York Jets and linebacker Ray Bentley of the Cincinnati

Bengals, both with knee injuries... Of the quarterbacks, Timm Rosenbach of Phoenix, Browning Nagle of the Jets and Jack Trudeau of Indianapolis all were side-

lined in their games. Rosenbach, who missed last season with a

10 More Players Suing League

Compi' I by Our Staff From Dispatche MINNEAPOLIS — Ten unsigned NFL players have asked in the federal court where eight others won a free agency suit last week to declare them total free agents in the wake of the jury verdict striking down the league's Plan B system as a violation of antitrust laws. Their request is to be heard next Tuesday

by Judge David Doty.

The players filing suit, all unsigned for the 1992 season, are Keith Jackson of Philadel-phia, Garin Veris of New England, Joe Phillips of San Diego, Thomas Everett of Pitts-burgh, Natu Tuatagaloa of Cincinnati, Louis Lipps of Pittsburgh, D.J. Dozier of Detroit, Stephone Paige of Kansas City, Webster Slaughter of Cleveland and Leon White of Cincinnati.

knee injury, is out four more weeks with a

separated shoulder.
Trudeau had back spasms, setting up the possibility that Mark Herrmann may be resigned if starting quarterback Jeff George is not ready Sunday. Herrmann led the Colts to victory in the opener, but was cut the next day when Trudeau was added to the roster.

Nagle, who went out with an injury to his right index finger, is listed as doubtful for Sunday's home opener against the 49ers. New England's Hugh Millen separated his left, or non-throwing, shoulder, but remained

in the game against the Los Angeles Rams. The Atlanta Falcons have three starters doubtful for next Sunday. Wide receiver Michael Haynes (right shoulder separation), center Jamie Dukes (pulled rib cage muscle and safety Scott Case (torn chest muscle) were all burt against Washington.

The Colts also lost rookie defensive back Ashley Ambrose, who broke his right ankle and could be out as long as two months.

In New Orleans, the Saints' wide receiver, Floyd Turner, will need surgery to repair a left leg broken by a hit from Chicago defensive back Maurice Douglass.

Tampa Bay, off to an 2-0 under its new coach, Sam Wyche, has lost center Randy Grimes for at least four weeks. He severely sprained his ankle against Green Bay.

German Clubs Win in Soccer

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche German teams were the big winners Tuesday night as this season's European soccer

tournaments got underway. In a UEFA Cup first-round, first-leg match, FC Cologne, in last place in the Bundesliga, beat visiting Celtic of Scotland,

Danish midfielder Jan Jensen scored with a header in the 24th minute and Frank Ordenwitz got a goal eight minutes before the last whistle to give the Glasgow club a difficult hurdle to overcome in the second

match at Parkhead in a fortnight. In Malta, Borussia Dortmund defeated Floriana Valletta, 1-0, as Michael Rumenigge scored in the 21st minute.

And in Iceland, Kaiserslautern routed Fram Reykjavik, 3-0, as Marcell Viteczek scored goals in the 30th and 64th minutes. His second came just two minutes after teammate Martin Wagner had scored.

In a Cup Winners' Cup first-round, firstleg match in Stockholm, AIK Stockholm Faeroe Islands and Lichenstein—has been closed on twice had to rally from a two-goal deficit to the 1991 European champion, Red Star Belgrade, and pull out a 3-3 draw with Aarhus AGF of on Croatia, Albania and Georgia, where matches (Reuters, AFP) would endanger life.

The Davids and the Goliaths

ONDON - Sport, the mirror to life, is reflected L in soccer's European club tournaments, whose news season is beginning with new nations recognized out of chaos and war.

In round one, among an unprecedented 138 teams from 38 countries, the haves and have-nots start as close as they can get to parity, pride and purpose. We who take nationhood for granted and pursue sport for business or pleasure must try to imagine the thrill, the fear, the hope in players representing Olimpija Ljublijana.

They are their "new" nation's outstanding footballers. They regularly score five goals for each conceded in Slovenia's domestic league. They eliminated Norma Tallinn, the Esto-

nian champion, in the preliminary qualification. Ljublijana's re-

Rob Hughes (***

ward is to visit San Siro on Wednesday. In that towering stadium, its players meet AC Milan's multimillionaires.

The mind boggles, AC Milan's owner, Silvio Berlusconi, modestly describes his team as above that of a nation — and with talents plucked from Italy, the Netherlands, France, Serbia and Croatia maybe it is. But Milan is also on trial It has to prove big enough to win or lose within the rules, something it abjectly failed to do in 1991.

Then, as it was defending the Club Champious' Cup, its officials led the players off the field when the floodlights dimmed minutes from the end of the match in Marsezlle. Milan, a goal down, refused to return to

the field, seeking victory by default.

UEFA, the European governing body, rightly banned this all-powerful club for a year. The likely cost of \$5 million was shrugged off as Berlusconi

recruited more stars. To be fair, his club's influence is dramatically altering Italy's emphasis from claustrophobic defense to attacking brio. Because of Milan's example, nets that were defended like fortresses are awash with goals, and Marco van Basten scored another hat-trick during

Milan's 5-4 victory at Pescara last Sunday. Two possible fates await Lublijana. Its players can go as lambs to the slanghter, or as champions of the underdog with nothing to lose and all to gain.

Doubtless the coach will rally his men with a familiar call. He will say it is 11 versus 11, reputations are made for the fall, anything can happen on the night.

And his text would translate well into Hebrew on Wednesday when two Israeli clubs are brought in from the wilderness of Middle East isolation. Maccabi Tel

Bruges in the Champions' Cup and Feyenoord Rotterdam in the Cup Winners' Cup.

The odds are long, but that is increasingly the nature of the European first rounds. UEFA seeds the competitions to help the rich toward the serious mon-

Aviv and Hapeol Petach Tikva face, respectively, FC

ey at the quarterfinals. Still, I guess nobody needs to remind the Israelis of David and Goliath. The door opening to them — and to the newcomers from the Baltics, the Ukraine, the Faeroe Islands and Lichenstein - has been closed on

Against this change, two ties stand out for soccer parity. In the Champions Cup, ViB Stuttgart unlucka-ly drew Leeds United, which, after the five-year ban on English clubs, is a non-seeded maverick.

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The first-leg match, in Germany, engages teams yet to begin the new season as they ended the old. Leeds looks to the aerial power of Lee Chapman and the guile of Eric Cantona, but Stuttgart is motivated to erase Saturday's German Cup defeat against a seconddivision opponent.

Guido Buchwald is Stuttgart's key defender, but who will support lone striker Fritz Walter now that Matthais Sammer has been sold?

More important is the question of public order. When Leeds last played in Europe, in 1975, booligans rioted after the English team lost the final in Paris to Bayern Munich. Now, though 1,200 registered Leeds fans will behave, there are fears concerning the 120 reported to be in Stuttgart courtesy of a disreputable travel agent.

For all our futures, policing this menace is more important than the result on the field.

The other "hot" game has Valencia playing Napoli in the UEFA Cup. It features two cool characters amid the Latin fire. Jonas Thern will attempt to instill industry and order behind Napoli's strike force of Careca, the Brazilian, and Daniel Fonsera, the new

They gelled in Napoli's 4-2 victory Sunday for in Foggia, but Valencia has a man with a mission to stop them. Miodrag Belodedic, as elegant in defense as he is stealthy in evading political oppression, slipped his Ceaucescu minders in Romania to join Red Star Belgrade. Now he has flown from Yugoslavia to the

sunshine. But a more famous, or infamous, performer seeks refuge in Spain. Diego Maradona's almost hysterical welcome in Seville is premature until Napoli finally agrees to sell him.

Even then the Great One has ground to retrieve and kilos to shed. But I share the view of Carlos Bilardo, Seville's new manager and Maradona's old mentor, that while we may never see such galvanic thrusts again, the age of 32 is no bar to Maradona writing postscripts on his record of vision and

If and when Napoli takes the money, tune alone will tell if Maradona amounts to \$10 million or tuppence. But he has paid 15 months penance for using cocaine, and his body might arguably be the better for enforced respite from other drugs, painkillers, that were being iabbed into his hide.

Alas, some will put the boot in.

"I am happy that official contact has been severed with a man who betrayed the love and confidence of all the people," says one man in Naples. "He could have become a sporting example, but he did

If that, from Monsignor Luigi Pignatiello, repre-senting the Roman Catholic diocese in Naples, is truly reported, then shame on the priest. Naples fed whatever corruption there came with Maradona. The church shared in his idolarry. So if this be Christian rehabilitation, thank heavens sport is more forgiving.

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BOOKS

TWO LEAPS ACROSS A CHASM: A Russian Mystery

By Nikolai Aleksandrov. Translated

by Anthony Olcott. 322 pages. \$20. ROUGH BEAST: An Ivan Duva-

By Anthony Olcott. 243 pages. \$20. Both published by Charles Scribner's Sons, 866 Third Avenue, New York,

New York 10022. Reviewed by Herbert Mitgang

M OSCOW'S apparatchiks continue to be an implacable foe all over the former Soviet Union; the police habit hasn't been broken and the midnight knock on the door is still a reality; in the republies, ethnicity is all; come glasnost or perestroika, cynicism is the single unifying attitude of people everywhere.

That's the bitter aftertaste of two joyless novels, one written by a Russian, the other by an American, that are set in Russia and remote regions of the country.

"Two Leaps Across a Chasm" is by Nikolai Aleksandrov, a former Moscow police investigator turned journalist and short story writer. He has created a modest protagonist in Yuri Kirilov, a 37-yearold divorced gynecologist with a grown

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daughter and lots of debts, who delivers babies in the nursery of a huge room that once was the office of a people's commissar. When first introduced, he has just delivered 28 babies without any problems. But he's so broke that he is about to sell some of his books on the black market. Out of the blue, Kirilov receives a call

from an old classmate, nicknamed Root ho says that he urgently needs to see him in a northern Russian city. What sounds like a shot rings out, the old classmate's phone goes dead and Kirilov sets out to discover what happened. He learns that Root Hog, a writer for a weekly newsmagazine, has uncovered a scandal involving corruption in the Sovi-et militia. Finding his friend requires detective work, with KGB officials and criminals in hot pursuit. The gynecologist turns himself into an amateur sleuth.

The time frame of "Two Leaps Across a Chasm" is the period a few years ago, before the statue of Feliks Dzerzhinsky, founder of the Communist secret police, was pulled down in front of KGB head-

quarters in Moscow. "Rough Beast" is by Anthony Olcott,

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University, who has also taught English at Moscow State University. Following "Murder at the Red October" and "May Day in Magadan," this is his latest novel featuring a character named Ivan Duvakin. Duvakin works in the ideological section of the ministry of oil and gas in Moscow. He's something of a loser, nei-ther hero nor antihero. At the opening of

the novel, Duvakin's wife, Galya, is mur-

dered. He seems more concerned about the bureaucratic bungling involved in reporting her death to the authorities than in gricving. It's post-coup time in the Russian Republic, but politics still reigns in the ministries. "In Moscow, everything felt like a lie," Olcott writes heatedly. "No

who killed his wife plays a secondary role

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one trusted the politicians or the administrators or the television or the newspapers or anything, and yet everyone clam-ored for them to do something." Without explanation, Duvakin is reassigned to bleak Kazakhstan. Discovering

fields. Examining himself at age 53, Dua professor of Russian studies at Colgate vakin notes that he had an absent father, a lost love, a murdered wife, "a war, a peace, a country that had made his life neamingless." Out of despair, he decides to begin living a new life. For a reader of "Rough Beast," it

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doesn't help matters when Olcott attempts to write elegant sentences; the themselves. When Aleksandrov and Olcott (who

translated Aleksandrov's novel from the Russian) describe the everyday activities of their characters, without concerning themselves too much about the crime genre, they can be interesting. But both stories emulate familiar newspaper head-lines, leaving little to the imagination. What's more disappointing is that these novels about contemporary Russia lack a redeeming sense of sophistication about the exciting though troubled transition taking place after decades of dictatorship.

Herbert Mitgang is on the staff of The New York Times

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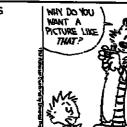


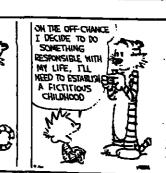
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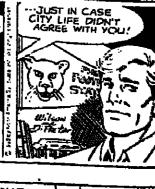




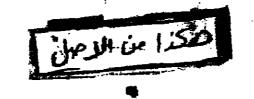
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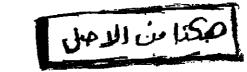












SPORTS BASEBALL

In Eckersley, A's See MVP

By Michael Martinez New York Three Service

OAKLAND, California - Dennis Eckersley is pitching the Oakland Athletics to another division title, and it might be time to suggest that he is the most

valuable player in the American Leagne.

Eckersley, for all his wondrous work the past five seasons, has never been recognized for what he surely is: the best reliever in the game and the most important component on a team that is approaching its fourth American I assembly the side in the past of the past fourth American League West title in five years. As the A's began their stretch run with a three-game series against the second-place Minnesota Twins, Eck-

ersley, 38, was at the center of it. After Monday night's game he had seven victories, another save for a league-leading 46, a 1.90 carned-run average and gathering support that he should win both the MVP and Cy Young awards at season's end.

"I've been around this game long enough to know how valuable the guy is," said Rich Gossage, his teammate and fellow relief pitcher, with 308 saves in the major leavues. "If he doesn't win the NVP and the

the major leagues. "If he doesn't win the MVP and the Cy Young, the whole thing is a joke." The Athletics' manager, Tony La Russa said:
"What is an MVP? Look around the league and see
who's contributed the most. I see plenty of guys
who've helped their teams contend, but I don't think

there's anybody who is more important to their club than "Eck is to us." The A's traded away Jose Canseco and for long aperiods had Mark McGwire on the disabled list. Without Eckersley, it's debatable that they would now have a seven-game lead and the race virtually wrapped up.

"He's been almost perfect this season," said Gos-

sage. "That's the difference between us being where

we are now and being tied for first." (Eckersley, who signed a two-year contract for \$7.5 million earlier this season, said of the Canseco trade: "Jose was a negative when it came to the chemistry of the team. He did what he wanted to do. It wasn't as tough for us as it was for Tony, because whether he was leaving a game in the fifth imning or coming late for batting practice, you never really knew if he cared. He's

a great player, but in the long run we're better off.")

There is precedent to all this. Willie Hernandez, the former relief ace of the Detroit Tigers, won the MVP and Cy Young in 1984. Rollie Fingers, then with the Milwaukee Brewers and now in the Hall of Fame, pulled off the awards double in 1981.

But Eckersley, the only pitcher to record 40 or more saves in four seasons, said he doesn't measure his success by awards. A no-hitter in 1977 and 20 victories in 1978 were followed by a drinking problem that almost left his career in pieces.

"If you'd been through what I've been through in my career," he said, "you'd know it's not important." Eckersley's rate of success is so high this season that Oakland's record when he pitches is 57-2. He made good on his first 36 save chances and had a string of 40 in a row over two seasons without failing, a major league record. Since becoming a full-time closer in 1988, he has saved 90 percent of his chances, 215 of 240. He has 234 saves over all.

The reason: control. In 71 innings, Eckersley has walked just nine batters, four intentionally. By his own standards, his best season was 1990, when he had more

saves (48) than hits and walks combined (45).
"How do you do that?" he asked. "You can't. It won't ever happen again. It was one of those freak years." But his walks have always been few. In 1989, he walked three in 58 innings. Last season, nine in 76 innings.

his teammate Ron Darling. "He has the ability to throw a strike anytime he wants. Nobody else can do that. Nobody. I've charted pitches when he's thrown, and I've seen him hit the corner with every pitch." But the talk of things like the MVP and Cy Young

puts Eckersley in an uncomfortable mode. "Roger Clemens can have the Cy Young Award, he said. "I've been on both ends of it. I've patched 260 innings and won 20 games, and they're going to give the Cy Young to some guy who pitches 75 innings? And then you've got a guy hitting 30 dingers and driving in 120 runs who will get upset if a relief pitcher wins the MVP. I'm happy where I am."

What Eckersley has is peace of mind, money in the bank, sobriety and the reputation as the best relief

"What he's doing right now," said Jerry Reuss, a former big league pitcher and now a broadcaster, "is setting new parameters for relief pitchers to come. He's going to be the basis of what everyone else is compared to. One day, you'll hear scouts looking at a young kid and saying. 'He reminds me of Eckersley.'

Shane Mack lost his grip on the bat as he went down swinging, while his Twins also struck out against the Athletics, the heartbreaking 3-2 loss in the opening contest of their three-game show-down with the leaders in the American League West drop-ping Minnesota seven

games behind.



Bucs Still Hold the Cards' Ace

If the Pittsburgh Pirates win a third straight National League East title, their mastery of the St. Louis Cardinals and relief ace Lee Smith will be a major reason.

The Pirates beat Smith and the Cardinals again Monday night, as Cecil Espy's run-scoring single in

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the 10th inning — his first RBI since July 10 — gave Pittsburgh a 5-4 victory in St. Louis. It also gave the Pirates a fourgame lead over second-place Mon-

Smith leads the league with 38 saves but is 0-3 with two blown saves in three chances against Pittsburgh. That the winning run this time was unearned due to a fielding error didn't help his attitude.

"I don't have anything to say," Smith said.

Alex Cole reached base on an error by second haseman Geronimo Pena with one out in the 10th and went to third on pinch-hitter Dave Clark's single. Espy followed with a single to right to give Doug Drabek his third straight victory.

The Pirates have beaten the Cardinals 11 straight times and 13 of Phillies 6, Expos 2: In Philadel-phia, rookie Braulio Castillo's first

major league homer, a three-run shot, beat Montreal. Brian Barnes, the Expos' starter, had a perfect game and a 2-0 lead until the bottom of the fifth, which

Dave Hollins opened with an infield single. Darren Daulton then walked and Castillo then homered to left field. Astros 5, Giants 0: Willie Blair

held San Francisco to an infield single for six innings and Jeff Bag-well, with a homer and a sacrifice fly, drove in two runs in Houston. Blair was lifted for a pinch-hitter in the sixth after striking out seven and walking two.

Mets 10, Cubs 8: Charlie O'Bri-

en's three-run double with two outs in the top of the ninth gave New York its victory in Chicago. The Cubs' Andre Dawson and

Derrick May each went 4 for 5 with Dawson driving in three runs on two singles and his 396th home run. Dodgers 5, Padres 4: Mike Scios-cia, whose seventh-inning homer was his first since May 17, singled

in the tie-breaking run in the 11th as Los Angeles won in San Diego. The Padres' Gary Sheffield went 2 for 3 and moved back into the NL batting lead at .333, two points ahead of Pittsburgh's Andy Van



The Indians' Jose Mesa held Toronto to four hits, and cut the Blue Jays' AL East lead to four games.

Hopes Ebbing For the Twins

The Minnesota Twins are getting closer to conceding that they may not eatch the Oakland Athletics. The Twins fell seven games behind the first-place Athletics in the American League West with only 18 games to play when Terry Stein-bach's RBI single in the eighth in-ning gave Oakland a 3-2 victory Monday night.

"We have our backs against the wall," said the Twins manager, Tom Kelly said. "Mathematically, we still have a chance. Realistically,

It was a crucial game for the Twins, who needed to sweep the three-game series just to get to three back. The best they can do now is make five with victories in the last two games.

Steinbach, who grew up in Minnesota and lives there between sea-sons, is hitting .457 (16 for 35) against the Twins.

"I don't know if he knows his family is watching him back in Minnesota on TV or what, but I'll tell you what, he's a great hitter against us," said the Twins' Kirby Puckett.

Steinbach grounded a single up the middle after Ruben Sierra led off the bottom of the eighth with a double and the Twins made two pitching changes, finally settling on Tom Willis.

Tom Edens, who started the inning, took the loss. Oakland's Dennis Eckersley got the final three outs for his 46th save.

Indians 2, Blue Jays 1: In Toronto, Jose Mesa held the Blue Jays to four hits for 8% innings as Cleveland cut their lead in the East to four games over second-place Bal-

Glenallen Hill homered for the Indians, who beat David Cone and matched their season high with their fifth consecutive victory. Mesa struck out four and walked

following a single by John Olerud. After Candy Maldonado's RBI single put runners on first and third, Steve Olin walked pinch-hitter Roberto Alomar, but then then got pinch-hitter Rance Mulliniks on a ground out for his 26th save.

Orioles 2, Royals 1: Baltimore's Cal Ripken ended his 73-game streak without a home run, a span

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of 292 at-bats since June 23, and Rick Sutcliffe held visiting Kansas City to two hits in 75 innings. Brady Anderson also homered off Rick Reed as the Orioles won

games. They have scored just three runs in 28 innings. Sutcliffe retired his first 14 batters before Kevin Koslofski's single to right. Greg Olson pitched the ninth inning of the four-hitter for

for only the second time in eight

his 33d save. Brewers 6, Red Sox 0: Chris Bcsio tied a Milwaukee record by winning his eighth consecutive deci-

sion, allowing only four hits for eight innings in Boston. The Brewers' first four batters all singled off Danny Darwin, for a 2-0 lead, then Greg Vaughn added a sacrifice fly in the first and a tworun homer in the sixth.

Bosio is unbeaten in 12 starts since July 9. He struck out three, walked none, didn't give up an extra-base hit and didn't allow a runner past first. The Brewers are now five games behind the Blue Jays.

White Sox 8, Yankees 6: Lance Johnson tripled twice and drove in two runs as Chicago won in New

Bob Wickman, 3-1, an emergency starter after Scott Sanderson pulled a back muscle warming up, failed to become the first Yankee pitcher to win his first four major league decisions since Whitey Ford in 1950.

Between Lance Armstrong and Stardom, There Is Only Hard Work

By Samuel Abt

PARIS — Finishing his first bicycle race as guys are that much better than me.' It was very

Armstrong is not easily humbled. He is confident, articulate, likable and, on the eve of his 21st birthday, one of the brightest prospects in the sport. But for a few weeks this summer he was simply another rider hunched over his handlebars, pumping his legs to no great, or even good, result. In a word, humbled.

As an amateur last month, he was a favorite in the road race in the Olympic Games in Barcelona but finished far back because, as he said, "I just didn't have the best legs. I had good legs but other guys had better legs."

A few weeks later, after he signed as a professional with the Motorola team based in the United States, he was entered in his first race, the Clasica San Sebastián, a World Cup

competition in Spain. The rainy weather was against him and so was the distance, 234 kilometers (145 miles), many more than he was accustomed to as an amateur. "It's tough when it's 250, 260 kilometers, but 200 I have no problem with," Armstrong said.

He finished 111th, dead last, 11 minutes behind the rider in I loth place. All alone as he plowed on, Armstrong refused to quit, as 95 of a professional by riding so far behind that he the 206 starters did. "It was my first race, my was alone, Lance Armstrong began thinking first professional race, and I didn't want to the unthinkable. "I thought maybe I wasn't quit my first race," he explained. "I didn't any good," he said. "I thought, 'God, these want to finish but I didn't want to quit either."

Blooded in battle, he began to do well: a

ed their first broad attention, Armstrong was modest beforehand about his goals in the race. "It's sort of preparation for the rest of the season, the remaining World Cup races," he said. "I'd like to have a stage win here. Definitely. That's a goal. But the overall classifica-

tion. I have to see how it goes." By Tuesday, three days before the 10-day are ends in Brittany, Armstrong ranked 31st,

An astonishingly successful start to his professional career has confirmed his promise as the heralded amateur who beat the professionals in Italy two years ago.

second place in the Championship of Zurich, another World Cup one-day race, then a victory in an Italian race. It was an astonishingly successful start to his professional career and confirmed his promise as the heralded amateur who beat professionals to win the Settimana

Bergamasca race in Italy two years ago.

This week Armstrong has come down to earth a bit in the Tour de l'Avenir, the Tour of the Future, a French showpiece for young and promising riders.

Although he knows that Mignel Indurain and Greg LeMond both won the Tour de l'Avenir early in their careers and thus attract-

about five minutes behind. He did not yet have a stage victory.

Nevertheless, said his Motorola coach. Jim Ochowicz, "Lance is riding heads up and we're very pleased.
"He's definitely got a winning attitude,"
Ochowicz added. "You don't have to motivate

Resides attitude, Armstrong said by phone, his form was good. "Good, but you never know, it comes and goes so quick. You get

easy to go over it and start your descent."

good form and there's that crest you have to hold and ride for as long as you can. It's pretty

tion) "the first Armstrong." It reads glibber than it sounds. The adjective often attached to Armstrong is "brash," but perhaps that's only his way of seeking selfprotection. Speaking the Lance line, Armstrong can be understood to be asking for

> Thursday, he's still only 20. "I don't think it's fair to compare me to Greg LeMond," he said in an earlier interview.

"He's a great athlete and I think I'm a good athlete. "Physically, we're a lot different," contin-

ued Armstrong, who is 6 feet, 1 inch and 180

some breathing room, for respite against the LeMond comparison. Cut him some slack, as

they say back home in Plano, Texas. Until

Montreal. "A lot of riding," he conceded, "but

He also has an inner schedule, and it calls

Armstrong has practiced and polished the

line, used it in so many interviews now that his

delivery is perfect. The straight man asks the inevitable question: Are you the next Greg LeMond? "No," he answers, "I'm the first Lance," (a healthy chuckle here for punctua-

I'm begging for it."

has a full racing schedule. He rides next in the Tour of Ireland and then in such World Cup races as Paris-Tours, the Grand Price of Tours. taces as Paris-Tours, the Grand Prix of Lom-bardy and the Grand Prix of the Americas in got married when he was 19 but he also got married when he was 19, so I guess he

started everything a little early. Armstrong began competing on a bicycle at 12, "just to keep busy," but focused on other sports. "Being from Texas, of course I tried football, the mainstream sports thing, then tried swimming and got into triathlon from there and then got into cycling from there."

He is honest about why he changed sports. "I wasn't any good at football. No speed, no coordination." Swimming — 1,650 meters in-doors, 1,500 meters outdoors — was no different. "Again no speed," Armstrong says.

That analysis carries over to road racing Asked to list his weaknesses, Armstrong said. "I don't have a lot of speed in cycling either. I'm not very quick in the sprint.

For his strengths, he named climbing and time trials. Somewhere in between his strengths and weaknesses he put bike-handling skills.
"They've improved greatly," he thought. "A lot of triathletes don't have very good bike-handling skills because they don't ride in packs." Riding in packs offers other advantages, he

continued, including the opportunity to com-pare himself directly to his opponents. "The day that you're on, you're riding and you get this feeling that's like " The words trailed off as Armstrong searched for a way to define ecstasy. "You're tired and you're hurt-ing," he resumed, "but you just look around and you can tell that the guy next to you is hurting one notch more than you and you're

recovering that much faster than him, and that's an incredible feeling."

Victory is another high. "When it's going good — I should say when you're winning — it's one of the most luxurious sensations. It's an incredible feeling to win major races, to come across with your hands in the air. It's like no other feeling in the world."

Victory matters a lot to Armstrong. "I want to be a star," he said in an even

"I know I want to do the Tour de France, I know I want to win the Tour de France. I think I can someday get to that level but that's a long way off, a lot of hard work. The desire is there. the ambition is there, the goal is there. It's only a matter of doing the hard work and winning

"Everybody wants to win the Tour de France, everybody from Category 4 up says, 'I want to win the Tour, yet only one guy can win it each year," he continued. "LeMond has won it three times and look at his crowds, the way he's responded to. It's amazing. "Win the Tour de France and you're a star.

I'd like to be a star.

"I'm sure I'd get sick of all the pressure and all the appearances but I'd like to try it for a

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BASEBALL

Rejected All Offers Compiled by Our Staff From Dispetches DIDCOT, England - The Williams Formula One team director, Frank Williams, said Tuesday that world champion driver Nigel Mansell had rejected all offers to stay with his team before deciding to retire from Grand Prix racing. Williams said that "our strategy for 1993 included ensuring that we had Nigel in the team, a strategy we pursued right up until Nigel's announcement on Sunday. "Without going into details of the long and protracted negotiations, we have made several offers to Nigel, all of

His statement did not mention Alam Prost, who is expected to drive for the team in 1993, or Ayrton Senna, whose offer to drive for the Williams team "for nothing" had led to what Mansell said Sunday had been his being offered a "ma reduction in remuneration from the figure agreed" to earlier. Sources close to the team said that Renault, which supplies Williams with engines, and Elf, which supplies fuel, were behind Sunday's last-ditch attempt to retain Mansell.

Williams Says Mansell

Renault and Elf, these sources said, will be paying Prost's wages next year and had told Williams he would have to pay the other driver, which was why the team director had been so quick to listen to Senna's offer to drive for nothin

Then the French companies, worried by the bad publicity. finally agreed to pay Mansell's salary as well, but the offer (Reuters, AFP)

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OBSERVER

Money's Best Friend By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — Nobody can go wrong by running against lawyers and bureaucrats so I wasn't surprised when President George Bush lashed these wretched devils with the limp noodle of his campaign oratory.

The luncheon audience of high

capitalists at the Detroit Economic Club hooted with delight when the president suggested that lawyers will get a nasty comerppance in a second Bush administration. The adience applause suggested most would gladly give up dessert if the sacrifice could persuade the president to have a half-dozen lawyers hauled to the podium, stripped of their briefcases and birched with

This being a political campaign, it is unsporting to call attention to residential nonsense. On the other hand, what's wrong with being un-porting when both candidates aold to the proposition that anyone who doesn't want the presidency desperately enough to kill for it is ... aworthy to lead us toward fulfillment of the American dream?

The president said lawyers cost he nation billions in wealth. He ientioned a specific number of bilons, which I instantly forgot after a necking the amount of brain space still available for storing fraudulent

Surely seven maids with seven computers computing for seven cars couldn't make a sensible estimate of how much money lawyers e costing the country. Such statis-Eas are cooked up by political "re-: archers" to fit the transient needs

statistics and finding none left.

The fact, of course, is that the most formidable and most expenive lawyers are almost invariably employed by corporations. Their cluties include lobbying to shape the law to their employers' advantage, adjusting corporate policy to he ever-changing whims of the tax ..ws, and glowering at the occaonal impertinent citizen trying to

The typical upstart who takes his nevance to a lawyer tends to settle heap when confronted by the nountainous array of corporate leal power so obviously capable of ankrupting him with the astroemical costs of American justice.

In short, the prime function of the infamously overpaid lawyer in the United States is to help the rich get richer. It is not just comically ironic to see a gathering of capital ists cheering a presidential assault on their loyal, if extravagantly paid, flunkeys. It also smacks of corporate ingratitude for people who devote their lives to the corpo-

Well, of course it's not the corporation lawyer whom good capitalists want undone. It is the so-called "trial lawyer," who rejects the corporate offer and insists on a trial, which sometimes ends with a huge jury award depleting the corporate till.

Such lawyers, usually working only for a very large percentage of the award, are denigrated as "ambulance chasers." It wasn't clear from the president's speech whether the "billions" lawyers cost the country are composed of jury awards against corporations or the amount corporations pay their own lawyers, or the sum of the two.

In his ceremonial bashing of the sureaucrats, the president promised a 5 percent cut in the salaries of government workers who earn more than \$75,000. This may or may not be a good idea, econor cally speaking, but the politics of it is weird even by the standards to which the Bush campaign has accustomed us. Why?

Well, because what is the president proposing here but an income tax on a clearly defined population group? And who is the fellow who says he once made a terrible mistake by raising taxes but will never, ever raise taxes again? That's right: It is Mr. President, the same fellow who is simultaneously promising to put an income tax on upper-income

reaucrais.

Is it not captious to dwell on these presidential absurdities? Yes, if we agree that what is said and done in pursuit of office is merely circus, just ritual game-playing that is not meant to deal with the world as it really is nor tell us anything at all about what will be done once the game is lost and won.

Being serious about serious business is bad taste in America.

New York Times Service

The True Life Story of a Marlboro Man

By John Marchese New York Times Service

NEW YORK — He was the kind of man who owned his own pool cue. He would line up his shot with exaggerated concern, leaning out over the green felt and staring down the wooden stick forever. He had green eyes — "killer eyes," said the last woman who lived with him —dark brown hair and the easy, square features that women dream about. If he smiled at you once, you'd be his friend.

Wayne McLaren had learned pool as he had learned most things: hanging around, quietly working at it so that by the time he got good, it seemed as if he had always been good. In this way, he mastered an array of pursuits that were glamorous mostly in their danger, like riding bulls in competition. He knew how to fight and he didn't mind doing it, but he could also play Chopin on the piano. "Of course," an old friend said, "that combination made him especially attractive to a certain kind

For nearly three decades, a small, highly selective club of men have profoundly affected American style. The handful of strong, silent types who have been chosen as Marlboro men have influenced a generation in the United States, and around the world, not only in what they smoke, but in

what they wear and how they act.

The Mariboro man image has proven so powerful and seductive that Mariboro's parent company. Philip Morris, guards it zealously. The models, most of whom are actual cowboys, "are sworn to secrecy" about all aspects of their work, a company spokesman said. But just before he died of lung cancer in July at 51, McLaren went very public, saying he had worked briefly as a cowboy-model for Marlboro. At the end of a life spent around the edge of celebrity, McLaren's anti-smoking advocary made him a romantic hero of another sort. "I'm dying proof," he said before his death, "that smoking will kill you."

As a boy growing up in Lake Charles, Louisiana, McLaren went in for rodeo. In those days, a Friday night rodeo was easy to find in the small towns around Lake Charles. An older neighbor, a professional cowboy, had introduced him to the sport. He was a natural athlete and would hop on a wild horse and, as the cowboys say, shoot his best shot. Soon, all his heroes were cowboys. He rode all through high school and for a time with the rodeo team at McNeese State College in Lake Charles. Then he went off on the professional ro-deo circuit and for much of the next de-

cade led an itinerant, hardscrabble life. When he blew into Hollywood in the early 1960s, McLaren knew that his rodeo career was nearly over: a bull had storuped

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Wayne McLaren in a layout of cowboy publicity pictures.

his knee. But with westerns so popular then, he thought be could make a living as a stunt man. "It's mostly just falling off horses," he once said. Meanwhile, he would try to become an actor.

"Wayne had the looks and the talent," said Jim Myers, a longtime assistant direc-tor for films and television who helped the fledgling actor get into the Screen Actors Guild."

"But he had a flaw," Myers said. "Three flaws, really: beer and cigarettes and wom-en." He always drank Budweiser and he always smoked Kools: the women varied.

McLaren's resumé listed television credits like "Mission Impossible," "Guns-moke," "Cannon" and films like "Paint Your Wagon," "Junior Bonner" and "Count Your Bullets." They weren't all westerns, but mostly. The cowboy roles were easy. "I don't have to develop a character," he said once, "I just walk on." Between acting jobs in the mid-1970s, McLaren took a job modeling for some print advertising. He said he was one of a number of men who posed as cowboys for

advertisements for Philip Morris's most popular cigarette brand, Marlboro. But as he entered his 40s, Wayne McLaren's acting career was fizzling. "He had plenty of breaks," Myers said, "but he just didn't know how to take advantage of them." He had lived with a French actress for some years, but that had broken up, and all his other liaisons were short.

McLaren left Hollywood and moved to Orange County, settling around Newport Beach. He took odd jobs to pay the bills and spent a lot of time at a local bar. A week before his 49th birthday, he went to a doctor for an examination. Eight

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months later, he learned that he had advanced lung cancer. For the next two years, McLaren was in and out of hospitals undergoing chemotherapy, surgery to remove his left lung, and radiation thera-py. In June 1990, though the lung cancer had been removed, doctors discovered that the cancer had spread to his brain.

"I think once he knew that he was dying he may have felt a little guilt in that promotion he'd done for cigarettes," his brother Charles said. "It may be that this could be a legacy for him. He had never really accomplished anything that was particularly noteworthy, and maybe in his own mind he felt that this might be his last hurrah and he was going to make it

McLaren had learned enough about images in Hollywood to know he'd get more attention for his message if he accentuated a Mariboro connection.

In March of this year, he appeared wearing jeans and boots and a white cowboy hat before the combined houses of the Massachusetts Legislature, which was considering a bill that would add taxes to cigarette sales to pay for health education.

After saying that he had appeared in
Mariboro ads, he told the legislators: "I started to smoke in my early teens because it seemed to be the thing to do, a rite of

passage to adulthood."

In April, McLaren showed up in his white hat to speak at the annual Philip Morris stockholders' meeting in Richmond, Virginia, to support a resolution that the company voluntarily limit its ad-

vertising.
When he was finished, Michael A. Miles, the company's chairman, said from the podium: "We're certainly sorry to hear about your medical problem. Without knowing your medical history, I don't think I can comment any further.'

A Philip Morris spokesman, Karen Daragan, now concedes that McLaren appeared in retail promotional displays for Mariboro Texan Poker Cards, pictured sitting in a group of four cowboys playing

But at the time of McLaren's anti-smoking campaign, the company maintained that it could not find "any records supporting Wayne McLaren's claim that he appeared in Mariboro advertising."

McLaren's rugged good looks were hid-eously transformed by the time he died on July 22. In the last weeks at home before his final hospitalization, he often sprawled on a sofa near the framed photos from his rodeo days and his career in Hollywood. Usually, he would put a CD by the country-western singer George Jones on the stereo and listen over and over to the song "Hell Stays Open All Night Long."

PEOPLE

Celebrity Collectibles: Here's Lennon's Oscar

John Leamon's Oscar is going on the auction block again. The Beatles won an Academy Award in 1970 for "Let It Be," but exactly what happened to Lennon's statuette was a mystery. The TV show.
"Hard Copy" decided to track it
down and discovered that it had been locked in a vault since 1976. It turns out the award was auctioned off in 1976 for \$600, with the proceeds going to a school for the handicapped in Connecticut. The Oscar resurfaced when a private collector purchased it and decided to auction it. The sale on Oct. 5 in New York is being handled by Herman Darwick, and the organizers hope it might fetch as much as \$100,000. How's that for opti-

Henry A. Kissinger is reportedly incensed by a positive review writ-ten by Foreign Affairs' outgoing editor, William Hyland, on "Kissin-ger," a new biography by Walter Isaacson. So incensed, sources say. that he is boycotting a gala Thursday to celebrate the publication's 70th anniversary and bid farewell to Hyland, a long-time friend. Hy-land concedes that Kissinger and his wife, Nancy, complained to him-in separate calls. Turough a spokeswoman, Kissinger denied that the review triggered his cancellation: "My schedule caught up with me."

The National Enquirer has made a high-six-ligure offer to St. Martin's Press for first serialization rights on
"The Senator: My Ten Years with
Ted Kennedy" by Richard E.
Burke, a former aide to Kennedy.

Dr. George Nichopoulos, who was Elvis Presley's physician, again faces charges of overprescribing drugs and must temporarily give up his license. The charges are similar to these Nichopoulos faced in to those Nichopoulos faced in 1980, when the Tennessee board of medical examiners found fault with his prescribing for patients, including Presley and Jerry Lee Lewis.

Zsa Zsa Gabor wants to adopt a German child, the Berliner Morgenpost reported Tuesday. Gabor reportedly said she and her eighth usband, Prince Frederick von Anhalt, "want to adopt a little Berliner, aged between three and four, as

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